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ADAMSON ACT UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

IN AN OPINION DIVIDED 5 TO 4 THE HIGHEST COURT HOLDS THAT CONGRESS IS CLOTHED WITH POWER TO KEEP OPEN THE CHANNELS OF INTER-STATE COMMERCE

ENFORCABLE IN EVERY FEATURE

Decision Removes For All Time the Probability of Future Transportation Paralysis Immediate Effect of Decision Is Increase in Pay of 400,000 Train Employes.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—In an epochal decision, holding congress to be clothed with any and all power necessary to keep open the channels of interstate commerce, the supreme court today, dividing five to four, sustained the Adamson law as constitutional and enforcable in every feature.

The immediate effect of the decision will be to fix a permanent eight hour basic day in computing wage scales on interstate railroads, for which a nationwide strike twice has been threatened and to give, effective from Jan. 1 this year, increases in wages of trainmen of about 25 per cent at a cost to the railroads estimated at from 140,000,000 to $50,000,000 a year.

The court, through Chief Justice White, declared both carriers and their employes, engaged in a business charged with a public interest, subject to the right of congress to compulsorily arbitrate a dispute affecting the operating of that business.

"Whatever would be the right of an employe engaged in private business to demand such wages as he desires, to leave the employment if he does not get them and by concerted action to agree with others to leave on the same conditions," said the opinion, "such rights are necessarily subject to limitations when employment is accepted in a business charged with a public interest and as to which the power to regulate commerce by congress applied and the resulting right to fix in case of disagreement and dispute a standard of wages as we have seen necessarily obtained."

In delivering the opinion the chief justice departed at this point from his written text to emphasize the position of men operating trains in a time of national emergency by comparing them to soldiers facing an enemy.

Coming on the heels of the concessions of the eight hour basic day by the railroads at New York, to avert the threatened strike, today's decision is regarded as largely supplanting that agreement and, also, removing for all time, through the broadest interpretation of congressional authority outlined by the court, the probability of future transportation paralysis.

Joining in with the chief justice in sustaining the law were justices McKenna and Holmes—his immediate seniors in point of service—and Justices Brandeis and Clarke, junior members. Dissenting for various reasons were Justices Day, Vandeventer, Pitney and McReynolds.

The majority upheld the public right to have inter state commerce uninterrupted as a basic principle paramount to interest of the railroads or their operatives—both declared to be in public service and subject to the supreme unrestricted power of congress to take any action necessary to maintain freedom and uninterruption of inter state commerce. Either as a law fixing wages or hours of labor, the court decided, congress had authority to enact the Adamson statute.

"The public interest begets a public right of regulation to the full extent necessary to secure and protect it," said the opinion, adding that in the emergency of a threatened destructive suspension of national transportation, congress acted within its powers in providing a wage standard and other means necessary to protect the public interest.

It was also declared that the Adamson act is neither unworkable, confiscatory, experimental nor in excess of congressional railroad regulative authority, but in effect was compulsory arbitration, a power "which it (congress) undoubtedly possessed," and inevitably resulted from its authority to protect inter state commerce in dealing with a situation like that before it.

Concurring in the main principles enunciated by the majority, Justice McKenna expressed the opinion that the law is an hours of service and not a wage fixing statute. He also suggested increase of railroad revenue probably would be provided if wage increases resulted.

The dissenting opinion — Justices Day and McReynolds, delivering individual views, and Justices Pitney and Vandeventer joining in one announcement—variously asserted that the Adamson act is void because beyond constitutional powers of congress, because it takes railroad property without due process of law or because it is not an hours of labor statute nor a legitimate regulation of commerce.

Ends Bitter Controversy.

New York, March 19. — With the nationwide railroad strike averted and the Adamson act declared constitutional, the bitter controversy which has raged between the railroads and their employes for nearly a year over the question of hours and wages today passed into history.

Appealed to by the President's mediators to yield on the ground of patriotism to the demands of the employes, the railroads just before daybreak today consented to an agreement whereby the employes receive the eight-hour basic work day and pro rata pay for overtime, the same as that provided by the Adamson law. Several hours later the United States supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Adamson act and what the brotherhoods had already obtained by their threat to call a strike tonight, the supreme court legally assured to them by its decree.

All that remains is to decide how much back pay the employes are entitled to, inas much as the agreement signed by both sides and the Adamson law provide that the operation of the new wage and hours schedule shall be retroactive beginning Jan. 1.

The brotherhoods and the railroad managers will get together on this matter tomorrow to decide how it will be computed. It is roughly estimated the employes have between $12,000,000 and $13,000,000 coming to them.

The brotherhood chiefs were in a happy mood today as they dispatched their code telegrams calling off the strike. They had not won all they had asked from the railroads when they first presented their demands on March 30, 1916, having lost the time and a half for overtime teature, but they had secured what they agreed to take last August when they accepted the Adamson law's provisions and which the railroads fought in the courts.

W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods, made it plain today that he looked for peace in the railroad world for a long time.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; William B. Wilson, secretary of labor; Daniel Willard and Samuel Gompers, the mediators of the council of national defense, who brought the controversy to an end after 48 hours of incessant effort, returned to Washington today. Mr. Lane, in a statement expressing the satisfaction of his committee over the outcome, praised the railroad managers "for their high sense of obligation and their unwillingness to permit any embarrassment to the country at this time of extreme strain."

INTERNED GERMANS ESCAPE

But Are Soon Captured by Marines and Police Reserves.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19.—Taking advantage of the darkness seven sailors of the German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, made an attempt to escape tonight, all seven being captured by marines and police after shots were fired at the fugitives.

A sentry on post near the raiders heard several splashes in the back channel and fired a warning shot. A police guard near the channel say they saw four of the German sailors swimming about 50 yards from the interned vessels and discharged their revolvers over the heads of the men. The four Germans turned and swam back to the sea wall, surrendering without resistance.

Meantime as a marine's detachment was rushed toward the back channel three other German sailors slipped into the meadows. Running along the sea wall to avoid the barbed wire barricade partly encircling the interned ships, they tried to slip away. Mounted police galloped over the meadows and caught two of the fleeing men. The other one was found soon afterwards hiding behind a bush.

Germans' Effects Taken.

Wilmington, Del., March 19. — Detectives today took charge of the possessions of two men found in a rooming house here yesterday with gas flowing from a stove tubing. One of the men, Wilhelm Knoch was dead from asphyxiation. The other, Oscar Fincu, was revived and was held in bail today as a witness before the coroner. The possessions of the men, according to detectives, included letters written in German, machinists tools, magnifying glasses, maps of several Atlantic coast towns, some Mexican money, and newspaper clippings about explosions. No one has been found who has any knowledge of the men or where they came from.

Rivers Beats O'Leary Badly.

Columbus, Ohio, March 19. — Joe Rivers of Los Angeles gave Johnny O'Leary of Buffalo, a severe beating through 11 rounds of their scheduled 12 round bout here tonight. O'Leary's seconds threw in the sponge in the eleventh. Both men were over the 135 pound limit agreed upon.

DEMOBILIZING GUARDSMEN

Men Will Not Be Kept Under Arms for Possible German Trouble.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—War department officials today rescinded an order under which demobilization of many National Guard units home from the border had been interrupted with the apparent purpose of holding the troops in readiness for any necessary duty in case of a national-wide railway strike.

Until tonight the existence of the order had been denied at the department and in finally confirming that it had been issued officials declined to reveal its purpose. Secretary Baker said, however, that it had nothing to do with the international situation. It was learned later that it was sent out late Saturday night at a time when the administration is known to have had under consideration the use of state troops to guard food and mail trains.

The rescinding order was telegraphed to all department commanders early today and officials here expect that the in interrupted work of mustering out the guardsmen will be resumed by tomorrow at all the local camps. Mr. Baker said the demobilization would not be stopped again unless there were unforeseen developments and that there had been no disposition to hold them under arms because of the situation with Germany.

DUTCH SEAMEN KILLED BY GERMAN SHELL FIRE

WERE PART OF CREW OF BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION SHIP

London, England, March 20—A boat containing the first, second and third mates and five seamen of the Dutch steamer Selien chartered by the Belgian Relief commission have been shelled by a submarine and all the occupants killed, according to a Reuter dispatch from Stavanger.

"The Dutch steamer Selien," says the dispatch, "has reached here (Stavanger, Norway) bound for New York in ballast. She left Rotterdam Friday bearing the usual designation of the Belgian Relief committee and was attacked at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon by a German submarine.

"The Selien did not stop but after some shots, lowered a life boat in which the first, second and third mates and five seamen embarked. The boat was then struck by a shell and all eight were killed.

"The Selien put on full speed ahead and the submarine disappeared."

No Dutch steamer Selien is listed in available shipping registers. There is a Dutch motor tank Selene, of 3,738 tons gross, which was last reported sailing from Philadelphia January 21, bound for Gothenburg, Sweden.

Amsterdam, Holland, via London, England, March 20.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Handelsblad says:

"Two of the five relief ships which were en route north were shelled by a submarine. Seven men were killed aboard the Tunisie, which entered Stavenger. The other vessels continued on their voyage."

Two steamers named Tunisie are registered, one a Belgian of 2,346 tons, which was last reported sailed from New York Jan. 8, and arrived at Rotterdam, Jan. 28. The other is a French steamer.

GERMAN CASUALTY LIST

Total for Month of February Was 60,471, According to London.

London, England, March 19.—According to official lists kept here, the total casualties of the Germans reported for the month of February in killed, dead due to wounds or sickness, men made prisoner and missing aggregating 60,471, making the total German casualties since the beginning of the war, exclusive of those in the navy or the colonies, 4,148,163. The February losses are given as follows:

Killed or died from wounds or sickness, 13,826.
Prisoners, 1,396.
Missing, 7,279.
Seriously wounded, 12,451.
Slightly wounded, 25,519.
Total, 60,471.

The German casualties in the month of January, according to London, aggregated 77,534 and the total for the war up to that time was announced at 4,087,692.

British Take 40 More Villages.

London, England, March 19.—The British advance is still being pushed rapidly, further large gains being recorded in the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. "The pursuit of the enemy," says the report, "continued today, our cavalry and advanced guards driving back the enemy's rear guard.

"The ground gained extends for a depth of from two to eight miles and 40 or more villages have fallen into our hands."

French Still Active.

Paris, France, March 19. — The French troops have occupied about 20 additional villages and small towns in their advance on the rear lines of the Germans. They have gone beyond Ham on the Somme river and Chauny on the Oise, which brings them appreciably nearer to the St. Quentine-Laon line.

NAVY PREPARES FOR QUICK MOVE

Wilson Authorizes Expenditure $115,000,000 Emergency Fund

RUSH BUILDING WORK

Two Classes to Be Graduated From Annapolis For Supply of Naval Officers

Washington, D. C., March 19. — Preparation for aggressive action by the navy against the German submarine menace began today at the direction of President Wilson.

The President authorized the expenditure of the $115,000,000 emergency fund, provided by congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the eight-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Immediately afterward Secretary Daniels ordered the New York navy yard to begin building 60 submarine chasers of the 110 foot type, to be completed in from 60 to 80 days.

With the President's approval, the secretary also ordered the graduation of the first and second classes of the Naval academy. The first class will go out March 29, releasing 172 junior officers to fill existing vacancies, and the second in September, furnishing 202 more a full year before they would otherwise be available.

While the energies of the navy will be concentrated for the present on efforts to get into commission craft designed particularly to destroy submarines and guard the coast, warship building generally will be speeded up under the recent agreement with private builders and with the funds now made available.

The announcement from the department followed an hour's conference between Secretary Daniels and the President, who walked over from the White House to the state, war and navy buildings for the purpose.

Engines for the chasers to be turned out by the New York plant will be bought from private manufacturers in time to have them installed promptly upon completion of the hulls. Bids for 200 or more additional craft of the same type, "coast patrol boats," as they are to be designated, will be opened next Wednesday. Mr. Daniels plans to monopolize the market with government orders. A large number of privately owned motor craft available for navy use may also be drawn upon at any time. Volunteer crews for the boats have been enrolled among yachtsmen and others along the coast. Commanders of naval districts are ready to begin patrol work with virtually no delay.

Navy officials estimate that within four months a fleet of 2,000 patrols and chasers will be ready for action. It is planned to assemble the volunteers within a few days to begin actual operations as a matter of training, pending orders from the President to complete mobilization of the navy.

In this connection officials say it is planned to establish a submarine proof patrol for the American coast, insuring a safe passage to and from American ports of all ships.

Informal negotiations will be started for a working agreement with British and French patrol squadrons now endeavoring to protect ships passing through the German submarine zone. It is planned to make American waters safe against submarines for all ships with the understanding that American ships will receive full protection in the zones from patrols of the allies.

Secretary Daniels would not discuss the uses to be made of the new patrol boats. They will be of sufficient size, however, to permit their use far off shore if necessary.

Recent navy contracts were let with the understanding that the eight hour law would be suspended because of the shortage of skilled labor. Builders have agreed to construct the five battle cruisers and six scout cruisers recently assigned to them at the greatest possible speed, employing at least 70 per cent of all their men on the work. The department will meet extra payroll and other expenses due to the speeding up, pay time and a half for all work in excess of eight hours.

Under this agreement it is hoped to complete the battle cruisers in three years and scout cruisers in less than two.

Secretary Daniels said there was no present need of exercising the authority to commandeer shipbuilding or other plants to hasten navy building. The builders are cooperating heartily and similar agreements with steel and other contractors for material probably will be arrived at within a week. Conferences with the contractors have already been called in addition to correspondence with the companies which has been in progress many days.

The enlisted personnel of the navy is being recruited rapidly at present, a total of 60,600 men being attained today. Congress has authorized a total strength of 74,000 and given the President authority to increase that to 87,000 in emergency. That power will not be exercised, however, until a strength of 70,000 has been reached.

In the event of complete mobilization, three steps would be taken. Retired officers would be summoned to duty at yards and other shore stations, relieving active officers for sea duty; the reserve fleet, now about 1,200 strong in highly trained men, would be called to the colors; and the naval militia, about 10,000 strong, would be called out. With these men available, it is estimated that every ship of military value, including all reserve battle craft, cruisers and destroyers could be made ready at once for action. Each reserve ship now has a skeleton crew aboard including the skilled men of the engine room and gunnery divisions.

These estimates, however do not contemplate finding crews for the great number of scout patrol craft. Presumably the young officers to be graduated this month will be used to command these vessels or to relieve more experienced junior officers from other ships.

On the surface, the war department is taking no steps toward making ready for war. The facts are, however, that very complete plans for remobilization of the guard have been prepared and that provision has been made to secure promptly enough additional officers to organize a force of 500,000 volunteers. No move to call out such an army can be made, however, without congressional authorization.

Recruiting for the regular army is still making good progress. Reports given out today show that 13 districts obtained more men during February than they were required to enlist to fill their quota fixed by the department.

The reports show that a total of 863 recruits have been obtained through postmasters, as provided in the national defense act, since instructions went out.

MANIFESTO ISSUED BY NEW RUSSIAN REGIME

DECLARES EQUAL LIBERTIES TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE LAND

London, England, March 19.—The following manifesto has been issued by the Russian provisional government to the nation, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent:

"Citizens: The great work has been accomplished. By a powerful stroke the Russian people have overthrown the old regime. A new Russia is born. . . . . Under pressure of awakened national forces, the act of October 30, 1905, promised Russia constitutional liberties which were never put into execution. The first duma, the mouthpiece of national wishes, was dissolved. The second duma met the same fate and the government, being powerless to crush the national will, decided by the act of June 16, 1907, to deprive the people of part of the legislative rights promised them.

"During the ensuing ten years the government successively withdrew from the people all the rights they had won. The country was again thrown into the abyss of absolute ruin and administrative arbitrariness. All attempts to make the voice of reason heard were vain, and the great world struggle into which the country was plunged found it face to face with moral decadence and power not united with the people—power indifferent to the country's destinies and steeped in vices and infamy.

"The heroic efforts of the army . . . . . the appeals of the national representatives . . . . . were powerless to lead the emperor and his government into the path of union with the people.

"With unanimous revolutionary spirit the people fully realizing the seriousness of the moment and the firm will of the duma, established a provisional government which considers that it is its sacred duty to realize the national desire and lead the country into the bright path of free civil organization. The government believes that the lofty spirit of patriotism which the people have shown in the struggle against the old regime will also animate our gallant soldiers on the battle fields.

"On its side the government will do its utmost to provide the army with everything necessary to bring the war to a victorious conclusion. The government will faithfully observe all alliances uniting us to other powers and all agreements made in the past. While taking measures indispensable for the defense of the country against a foreign enemy the government will consider it its first duty to grant to the people every facility to express its will concerning the political administration and will convoke as soon as possible a constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage, at the same time assuring the gallant defenders of the country their share in the parliamentary elections. The constituent assembly will issue fundamental laws guaranteeing the country the immutable rights of equality and liberty.

"Conscious of the burden of the political oppression weighing on the country and hindering the free creative forces of the people during years of painful hardships, the provisional government deems it necessary even before the constituent assembly to announce to the country its principles assuring political liberty and equality to all citizens making free use of their spiritual forces in creative work for the benefit of the country. The government will also take care to elaborate the principles assuring all citizens participation in communal elections which would be carried out on a basis of universal suffrage.

Kilbane Defeats Shannon.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, defeated Eddie Shannon of San Francisco in a six-round bout here tonight. In the third round Shannon was dropped for a count of nine. Kilbane was the aggressor throughout.

EXPECT WILSON WILL ANNOUNCE HIS POLICY

THAT IT IS HIS DETERMINATION THAT A STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY, WITHOUT ANY FURTHER "OVERT ACTS" BY GERMANY

15 OF VIGILANCIA'S CREW WERE LOST

Among Those Drowned Were Several Americans, Including Third Officer Neils P. North and Engineer Carl Adehotde---Ship Given No Warning.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—President Wilson is expected within the next 48 hours to indicate definitely that he believes a virtual state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

News received from Plymouth that 15 men, some of them Americans, had been drowned with the American merchantman Vigilancia, which was sunk, without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilancia, the Illinois, and the City of Memphis.

Whether the President will hasten the extra session of Congress already called for April 16, or will take additional steps to protect American commerce without this move, was not disclosed tonight. No official pretended to know his plans and, the general view was that he was still considering the question in his usual deliberate way. A cabinet meeting probably will be held tomorrow afternoon and at that time the situation arising out of the new acts of aggression on the part of Germany is expected to be thoroughly canvassed.

Preparations for aggressive action to protect American rights began today when the President visited the navy department and directed Secretary Daniels to utilize the $115,000,000 made available by congress to hasten naval building plans. The New York navy yard was directed to begin the construction of 60 submarine chasers, and announcement was made that bids for 200 more will be opened Wednesday. Through the early graduation of two classes at Annapolis, and the mobilization of reserves it is proposed to make it possible to man quickly all ships of the navy.

The question was also taken up of getting into communication informally with Great Britain and France to discuss co-operation in the protection of commerce lanes across the Atlantic. This step probably will not be taken until the course of the United States has been finally determined.

In addition to his conference with Secretary Daniels, the President saw Secretaries Lansing and McAdoo and William Denman, chairman of the federal shipping board, and there was every indication that he was mapping out plans for the protection of American interests in any eventuality. It is generally conceded that already a virtual state of war exists with Germany, in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States. A suggestion advanced tonight was that the President might issue a call for congress to meet within ten days, and in his proclamation point out the new situation facing the nation since he asked for authority to establish a state of armed neutrality. No one professed, however, to be in the President's confidence.

15 Seamen Lose Lives.

Plymouth, England, March 19, via London, England. — Fifteen members of the crew of the American steamer Vigilancia lost their lives when the steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine. The survivors were in lifeboats from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon.

Among those drowned were several American citizens including Third Officer Neils P. North and Third Engineer Carl Adehotde. This information was given out by Captain Frank A. Middleton of New York who, with the survivors of the Vigilancia has reached the mainland and probably will make affidavit tomorrow before the American consul.

To the Associated Press Captain Middleton said today that his vessel was sunk without warning. It was 10 o'clock Friday morning with the weather clear when the ship was struck by a torpedo on the starboard side near the No. 3 hatch. Two torpedoes were fired at the steamer but the first passed harmlessly astern. Between seven and 10 minutes after the steamer was struck she foundered.

Two lifeboats were lowered from the Vigilancia and the crew of 43 men got into them. Owing to the swell of the ocean, however, 25 men were thrown into the water. The boats of the captain and mates picked up 10 of the men but the other 15 were drowned.

Third Officer North of the Vigilancia was born in Denmark but was a naturalized American. The name of Engineer Adehotde was not contained in the list of the crew given out in New York Sunday night. This list said there were 45 men in the ship's company of whom 21, including Captain Middleton, were Americans. Two of the Americans were naturalized citizens and one, a Canadian, had taken out his first citizenship papers.

Captain Middleton says he saw no submarine during the attack but that one of the engineers thinks he saw a periscope. The captain saw two oily streaks on the water about a thousand yards from the steamer, which he took to be the tracks of torpedoes. The Vigilancia was flying the American flag and had her name and a flag painted on either side.

ALLIED ADVANCE NOT YET HALTED

British and French Capture 60 More Villages in France

THREATEN ST. QUENTIN

British and Russians Keeping Up Strong Offensive Against Turks in Asia Minor

The British and French forces in France are still pressing rapidly behind the retreating Germans all along the front from the region of Arras to the northeast of Soissons.

Forty more villages have been taken by the British who during Monday's operations gained ground at various points extending from two to eight miles in depth while 20 additional villages and small towns, in addition to 100 occupied during the past three days have been recaptured by the French. So rapid has been the advance of the French that they have penetrated beyond the village of Ham, 12 miles northwest of St. Quentin, and beyond Chautnes, which lies some 15 miles north of the line from which the offense was started. These operations from the south and southwest are menacing the St. Quentin-Laon line and if the rapidity of the movement is kept up for any length of time will menace St. Quentin itself.

The Germans are devastating the country burning villages and destroying orchards and even blowing up farm lands. In addition bridges have been destroyed and roads of communication cut. The inhabitants of places evacuated are said to have been left destitute.

Meanwhile the Russians and British are keeping up their strong offensive against the Turks in Asia Minor, Persia and Mesopotamia. Along the Diala river the British have occupied the village of Bapariz and a portion of the town of Bakubah, about 25 miles northeast of Bagdad and the Turks are reported to be in a hasty retreat toward Khanikan, on the Turko-Persian frontier a little to the northwest of Kermanshah. In this region the Ottoman forces are likely shortly to meet the oncoming Russians who are reported by Petrograd to have dislodged the Turks from the town of Harunabad, 20 miles southwest of Kermanshah.

In Macedonia reports from Saloniki say that the Germans have shelled Monastir, causing heavy loss of life among the civilians. Fighting continues in the Lake Presba and Lake Ochrida sectors, where French attacks have again been repulsed, according to Berlin, which adds that east of Lake Doiran the British have been driven back from one position.

It has been definitely determined that 15 members of the crew of the American steamer Vigilancia lost their lives when the steamer was torpedoed last Friday. Among these men were several Americans.

In the recent German naval raid at Ramsgate, a British troop boat destroyer and a merchant vessel were sunk and another destroyer was damaged, according to an announcement by the British admiralty.

The Russian provisional government in a manifesto announcing the successful overthrow of the bureaucracy and the birth of a new Russia, reiterate that the new government will provide the army with everything necessary to carry on the war and that it will faithfully observe all alliances uniting Russia with the other powers.

To Build Many Submarine Chasers.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Construction immediately at the New York navy yard of 60 submarine chasers, deliveries to begin in from 60 to 80 days, was ordered late today by Secretary Daniels. The boats will cost $30,000 each. Forty can be laid down at once.

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THEY WANT STRAIGHT EYES.

So Natives in Japan Are Resorting to the Surgeon's Knife.

You think that it is impossible to mistake a Japanese on account of his almond eyes, peculiar to the yellow race. Do not be so sure, for it is quite likely you are wrong.

Of recent years a curious fad has taken root in Japan. This is nothing more or less than the alteration, by the surgeon's knife, of the shape of the eye, so that in future the Japanese will not be distinguished as one of the "almond eyed" races. The operation is said to be simple and quite painless.

The surgeon takes a scalpel in his right hand and, stretching the skin with the forefinger of his left hand, makes an incision on the outer point of the eyelids in a straight line for the barest part of an inch. The lashes are then drawn into shape and held firmly by a piece of chemically prepared sticking plaster.

The wound needs no further dressing, and the subject of the emperor of the Flowery Kingdom goes on about his business as if nothing had happened. In a few days it is entirely healed, when the surgeon is visited and requested to remove the plaster, and with the plaster comes the fee.

The Japanese say that their eastern, not to say Mongolian, appearance is a disadvantage to them in their commercial and other relations with western races. Whether this is so or not, it is a positive fact that some of the highest officials in chrysanthemum land have fallen in with the popular fancy, and European medical men out there are making lots of money by the use of their scalpels. One authority states that the mikado himself has had his eyes "westernized."

Our Land Extension.

Great Britain is no longer the only nation that can say the sun never sets on its territory. Since the United States acquired the Danish West Indies it can make the same boast.

Hitherto the little island of Culebra, which is virtually a part of Porto Rico, has been our most easterly point of land and the island of Balabac, in the Philippines, our most westerly point. The distance between them is just a little less than 180 degrees, or half the circumference of the earth. St. Croix, in the Danish West Indies, is thirty-eight miles farther east than Culebra, enough to bridge the gap. Just as the sun is rising on St. Croix it is setting on Balabac.—Youth's Companion.

A Help to the Soil.

A French chemist attributes to carbonate of manganese in very minute quantities the power of rendering fertilizers more readily assimilable without undergoing any change itself. Experiments have tended to show that with the use of an ounce to about seven square yards germination was more free, growth more rapid and yield better—that is, used with other fertilizers. By itself it is supposed to have no effect whatever.

No Americans Were Injured.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd cabled the state department tonight that no Americans had been reported injured during the disturbances in the Russian capital which accompanied the successful revolution and that the embassy and staff were undisturbed.

Other messages received from the ambassador during the day told briefly of the epoch making events already described in press dispatches.

IT QUICKLY BUILT HIM UP EXPLAINED THIS ELMIRA MAN

Ralph Hendershott Tells What New Reconstructive Tanlac D.d for Him

"I have been suffering from sleeplessness, loss of appetite, and stomach trouble, which I think were caused from an attack of the grip, said Ralph Hendershott, of 132 East Water street, Elmira, "I had the grip just a short time ago and it left me weak and run-down," this Elmira man explained.

"I had no appetite and hardly ever was able to eat a regular meal. I would have a heavy, dull, bloated feeling after eating, I slept very poorly, my sleep being so broken that I hardly ever got over four or five hours real rest. I always felt tired out when I got up in the morning.

"I have taken one bottle of Tanlac and I am mighty well satisfied with the result. My appetite is good again and I really enjoy my meal. I can eat more than I have been able to in some time, and there is no more of the old, heavy feeling, even after a big meal. I sleep fine now and get eight or nine hours solid rest, so I get up feeling able to do a big day's work.

"I feel better and stronger than in some time, and so I gladly recommend Tanlac for what it has done for me."

"Tanlac, the new reconstructive tonic, is designed to build strength in a natural way," said the Tanlac man. "It is designed to create good digestion, a fine appetite and restful sleep and so build up rundown men and women as nature intended. It is stories like these that have made Tanlac almost a household word in New York state."

Tanlac is being specially introduced in Oneonta at Scatchard's drug store and Slade's drug store. Tanlac may also be had and Roy Adams store, Hartwick. Advt.

FORMS NEW FRENCH CABINET

Alexander Ribot as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Paris, France, March 19. — Alexander Ribot has formed a cabinet including the following:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Alexander Ribot.

Minister of Justice—Rene Viviani.

Minister of War—Paul Painove.

Minister of Marine—Rear Admiral Lacaze.

Minister of Munitions — Albert Thomas.

Minister of Finance — Joseph Thierry.

Minister of Commerce — Etienne Clemental.

Minister of Agriculture—Ferdinand David.

Minister of Sustenance — Maurice Villatte.

Minister of Labor—Leon Bourgeois.

Under Secretary of Aviation, Daniel Vincent.

Suspect in Hilair Murder Case.

New York, March 19.—The police took into custody today a man known as "Benny" who is said to have been an acquaintance of Mrs. Elsie Lee Hilair, the woman who was found strangled to death Saturday in a room in a Broadway hotel. The police say he admitted having been in her company but denies having been with Mrs. Hilair on the day of the murder or the day before.

Adjournment Late in April.

Albany, March 19. — A resolution intended to bring about the final adjournment of the 1917 legislature at noon on April 19, was adopted by the assembly tonight. The resolution, introduced by Majority Leader Adler, is expected to be amended when sent to the senate so that the final adjournment may not be taken until April 26 or a week later.

RECENT PICTURE OF DUMA IN SESSION

DUMA IN SESSION.

The Russian Duma, or congress, which is largely responsible for the successful revolution against Czar Nicholas and his administration, is here seen in session in the chamber of Tauride Palace, which is set aside for its use. A large portrait of the czar is placed behind the President's desk.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, March 19. — Adjustment of the railway problem and the decision of the supreme court upholding the legality of the Adamson act provoked an outburst of bullish enthusiasm and short covering in today's market. In the main, rails derived the greatest benefit, rising spiritedly on the news from Washington.

Rails were barely more than firm until the final hour, when they dominated the market. Canadian Pacific made an extreme gain of 5¾ to 159½ with 1½ to 3½ points for other Pacifics, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Norfolk and Western, Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio, New Haven, Southern Railway preferred and common and Seaboard Airline.

Apart from Bethlehem Steel, in which the new stock made a gain of 7¾ at 129½ with 6 for the old at 138, advances of 2 to 5 points were recorded by Crucible Steel, Gulf States Steel, Lackawanna Steel and Republic Steel. U. S. Steel showed a gross gain of 2½ at 115¼, but forfeited much of this advantage before the close with other industrials.

Equipments were to the fore at advances of 2 to 4 points for American and Baldwin Locomotives, New York Airbrake and American and Continental cans. Coppers, motors, oils, were in demand with Philadelphia company, Western Union and half a score of unclassified stocks.

U. S. bonds unchanged.

New York Produce.

Butter — Easier; receipts, 4,067 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 42½@43; extras, 92 score, 41½@42; firsts, 38½@41; seconds, 35½@38.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 16,221 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 29; extra firsts, 28½; firsts, 27½@28; seconds and lower grades, 26½@27; nearby hennery white, fine to fancy, 33@34; browns, 30.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 5,904 boxes; state held specials, 27@27½; do average fancy, 26½@27.

Poultry — Dressed, firm; chickens, 18@29; fowls, 17½@23½; turkeys, 18@34.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 2,670 head; market, firm; steers, $9@12.50; bulls, $77.25@10.10; tops, $10.50@11; cows, $4.50@9.

Calves — Receipts, 1,040 head; market, strong; veals, $13@16.50; culls, $9@12.50; barnyard and fed, $7@10.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 4,670 head ;market, firm; sheep, $7@12; lambs, $13.50@16.25.

Hogs — Receipts, 6,840 head; market, firm; light to heavy, $14@15.50; pigs, $13.50@14; roughs, $13.50; stags, $6.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	38@39
Butter, creamery	40@41
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	28
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	$2.00
Live poultry	20
Spring Chickens	20
Dressed hogs	12@16
Dressed beef	10@11
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Veal, sweet milk calves	14@15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	$2.05
Corn	$1.32
Corn meal, cwt.	$2.43
Oats	81
Spring wheat middlings	$2.25
Winter wheat middlings	$2.48
Hominy	$2.45

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides	17
Bull hides	13
Horse hides	$6.00to7.00
Veal skins	$2.50to4.50
Dairy skins	$1.75to2.25

To Graduate Two Classes.

Washington, D. C., March 19. — Graduation of the first and second classes at the naval academy has been ordered. The first class will be graduated March 29; the second class in September, the date not having been definitely fixed.

The order means that 374 additional naval officers will be made available to meet the existing shortage in naval personnel. The first class comprises 172 men and the second class 202.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State of New York, office of the state commissioner of highways, Albany, N. Y.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 30, laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 646, laws of 1911, and chapter 80, laws of 1913, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, No. 55 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the ninth day of April, 1917, for the repair of the following highways:

OTSEGO COUNTY.

Repair contract No. 1029. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No., 315; name, Morris-Gilbertsville. Part 1.

Repair contract No. 1029. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 677; name, Edmeston-West Burlington-Kelsey Corners.

Repair contract No. 1029. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 678; name, Morris-Gilbertsville, Part 2.

Repair contract No. 1029. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 781; name, Gilbertsville village.

Repair contract No. 1029. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 934; name, East Springfield, Cherry Valley.

Repair contract No. 1029. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 1303; name, Unadilla Forks-Bridgewater.

Also on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April, 1917.

Repair Contract No. 1059. Class of work, Bit. Mat. A. heavy surface treatment; road No. 162; name, Oneonta.

Repair Contract No. 1059. Class of work, Bit. Mat. A. heavy surface treatment; road No. 220; name, Worcester.

Repair Contract No. 1059. Class of work, Bit. Mat. A. heavy surface treatment; road No. 316; name, Colliersville-Emmons.

Repair Contract No. 1059. Class of work, Bit. Mat. A. heavy surface treatment; road No. 708; name, Sidney-Unadilla.

Repair Contract No. 1059. Class of work, Bit. Mat. A. heavy surface treatment; road No. 784; name, Cooperstown-Three Mile Point.

Also on Friday, the thirteenth day of April, 1917.

Repair contract No. 1031. Class of work, three inch waterbound macadam with tar cold applied surfacing (no guarantee) road No. 210; name, Richfield Springs-Cherry Valley.

OTSEGO AND DELAWARE COUNTIES.

Repair Contract No. 1030. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 936; name, Schenevus-Westford, Part 2.

Repair Contract No. 1030. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 5240; name, Colliers-Maryland.

Repair Contract No. 1030. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 5247; name, Schenevus-Schoharie County Line.

Repair Contract No. 1030. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 5455; name, Davenport Center-Oneonta.

Repair Contract No. 1030. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 5443; name, Harpersfield-Davenport Center.

Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposal forms obtained at the office of the commission in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of Division Engineer Howard E. Smith, 901 Press Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

The especial attention of bidders is called to "General Information for Bidders" in the itemized proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified check, payable to the order of the state commissioner of highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount ... sal which such cash or check acompanies. ... or check will be held by the commission until the contract and bond are duly executed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for 50 per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except waterbound macadam and cement concrete pavements for 20 per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the commission, or a bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the commission.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

EDWIN DUFFY, Commissioner.

I. J. MORRIS, Secretary.

Harmless Humbugs.

"Do you really think the public likes to be humbugged?" asked the man of many anxieties.

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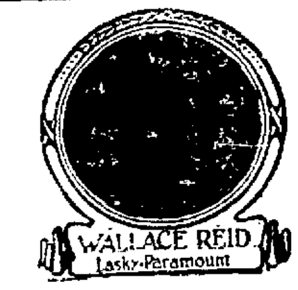
MEN WHO CONTROL MILITARY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA

ABOVE:- GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS & MICHAEL RODZIANKO. BELOW:- PRINCE LVOFF, GEN. RUZSKY, & GEN. BRUSILOFF.

These are the men who, as a result of the successful revolution and the abdication of the Czar, control the military and civil government of Russia. Prince G. E. Lvoff has been named premier by the Duma to take the place of Prince Golitzine, who is under arrest. Michael Rodzianko was one of the prime movers in the revolution. He is president of the Duma and took most active part in the activities of that parliamentary body which brought about the abdication of the Czar.

Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, is credited by many with having been back of the revolt. He is tremendously popular with the army and it is believed that had he desired he could have prevented the army from participating in the revolt. Instead, it is said, he advised the Czar to abdicate. General Brusiloff, who commanded the recent successful drive against the Germans in Galicia, is in command of the armies of the southwest, and will be placed in supreme command of all of the armies in Russia under the new regime. General Nicholas Ruzsky is a member of the Supreme Military council and was another of the big military chiefs who backed up the revolution.

ONEONTA TREATRE



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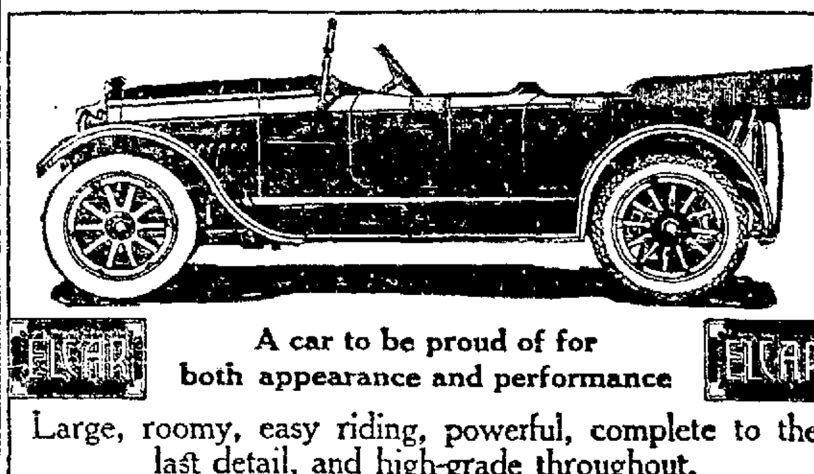

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

CORPORATION ELECTION.

Milford Voters to Decide Today on Village Officers for Coming Year.

Milford, March 19. — The annual corporation election of the village of Milford will be held at the Fire Department building on Tuesday afternoon of this week, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a president in place of O. A. Weatherly, whose term of office expires; a trustee in place of W. L. Morris, whose term of office expires; a treasurer in place of F. L. Platt, whose term of office expires, and a collector in place of Austin Cronkhite, whose term of office expires.

Return from South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mix and two children and tutor, Miss Florence Loudon, who have been spending the past three months in Florida, have arrived in New York city and are spending a few days with Mrs. Mix's mother, Mrs. Myra Wilbur. They are expected to arrive here today.

Entertain at Maccabee Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Manzer entertained about 40 friends at Maccabee hall Friday evening. Cards were the amusement of the evening and following the games refreshments were served appropriate to St. Patrick's day. The event was a very enjoyable one.

Home Economics Club.

The March meeting of the Milford Home Economics club will be held at the High school on Saturday afternoon, March 31, at 2:30 o'clock. The topic for the day will be presented by Mrs. Marvin McIlorie on "The value of Good Books in the Home." There will also be a vocal duet by Misses Dorothy Whitney and Miss Dorothy Becker. Light refreshments will be served.

St. Patrick's Social.

A goodly number of young people were present at the Presbyterian chapel Friday evening to attend a social given by the Christian Endeavor society of that church. There were games and songs appropriate to St. Patrick's day, which were very amusing and much enjoyed.

Seriously Ill with Pneumonia.

Miss Helen Jewell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jewell, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Jewell home about one mile from this village. She is under the care of Dr. L. W. Green and a trained nurse.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colburn were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coy at Oneonta. — Miss Hattie Harlow of Oneonta spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harlow. — Mrs. C. E. Carr, who has spent the winter here, departed last week for Cooperstown, where she will remain several months. — Miss Josephine Whitney returned Saturday to her studies in New York city, after several days spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitney. — Mrs. Ida Howe, who has been spending the winter in the west, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Weatherly before going to Binghamton, where she is to reside.

How to Be Rid of Disgusting Dandruff

The only way to get rid of disgusting, untidy dandruff is to correct its cause. Shampooing merely cleanses the scalp for a few days, then the scales form again as thick as ever.

To destroy the dandruff germ and get rid of the dandruff for good, part the hair and apply a little of the genuine Parisian Sage directly on the bare scalp and rub it in with the finger tips until absorbed. You will surely be amazed at the result of even one application. For your hair and scalp will look and feel 100 per cent better.

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Parisian Sage can be obtained from H. B. Gildersleeve and druggists everywhere. It is not expensive. Advt.

SCHENEVUS SENTINEL.

High School Team Defeated in Fast Game Saturday by Cobleskill Boys.

Schenevus, March 19. — The High school basketball team was defeated by the fast Cobleskill High school five on the local court on Saturday evening in the best game played on this court this season. The local boys started off with a rush and secured two field baskets in the first few minutes play, but the visitors steadied and the first half resulted in a score of 15 to 9 in their favor. The second half was a whirlwind from start to finish and it was nobody's game until the last few minutes of playing. The final score was 33 to 23. The Cobleskill lads were certainly a clean, gentlemanly lot, and the rooters who accompanied them had the same good spirit. These teams meet again at Cobleskill on Friday evening of this week and a good game is looked for as the local boys are out to win.

The preliminary between Westford and the Second S. H. S. teams resulted in a victory for the latter, with a score of 24 to 19.

Wins From Worcester.

At Worcester Friday evening the High school team defeated the Worcester High school five by a score of 23 to 22. On the same evening the Schenevus All Stars defeated the Maryland town team at Maryland in a hard fought battle by a score of 14 to 12.

Supper Big Success.

The supper held by the ladies of St. Mary's church on St. Patrick's day was well attended and over $50 was realized for their efforts.

The dance which followed under the auspices of the young people was attended by about 40 couples, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Heard About Schenevus.

Miss Grace Lowell of the High school faculty has applied for and been granted a month's leave of absence by the board of education. Miss Tillie Hubbell of the Oneonta Normal has been engaged to fill Miss Lowell's place as primary teacher during her absence. — Miss Mildred Hunt of the Oneonta Normal spent the week-end with Miss Vera Strail. — The Misses VanZandt and Louise Gifford of Maryland were the guests of the Misses Vera and Mildred Strail Saturday. — Tony Pedrone and Ben VanWie of the Wilber National bank force spent Sunday at their respective homes here. —Millard Hazen, who has been working at Central Bridge, is spending a few days at his home here. — Willard Bellew of Johnson City spent Monday in town visiting old friends. Several from here attended the basketball game and dance at Worcester Friday afternoon. A party also attended the game and dance at Maryland. — J. H. Wild spent Saturday in Albany on business. — William Macduff jr., who has been spending the past three months in Florida, returned home Saturday. — Arthur Bernard was in Sidney recently visiting the Cortland Cart & Carriage company plant, where the Hatfield automobile, for which he is agent, is manufactured. — The farm implements and machinery of the late Azro D. Bliven are to be sold at auction tomorrow. — A. A. Bernard of Coudersport, Pa., and son, Herbert, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernard, have returned to their home. — Dr. F. E. Bolt is driving a new Ford touring car. — W. A. Hubbard has purchased a Ford which he intends to use as delivery car in connection with the meat market.

IROQUOIS CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Hold Martha Washington Thimble Party With Mrs. G. B. Crippen.

Worcester, March 19. — The members of the Iroquois chapter, D. A. R., enjoyed a Martha Washington thimble party last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Crippen, with Mrs. Helen M. Wieting as assistant hostess.

The ladies were attired in colonial costumes and each came prepared to give some anecdote concerning women of colonial times. Several guessing contests were conducted by the hostess which were much enjoyed.

One of the most interesting features of the afternoon was the display of a splendid collection of old colonial heirlooms belonging to the Crippen, Bigelow and Wilder families. About 25 comfort bags, which the ladies have made to send to the Red Cross for our United States soldiers, were brought in at this time. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, which with the china used, were reminders of those "good old days."

Much credit is due the hostesses for the delightful time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. V. Hunt.

The serious illness of Mrs. Erwin V. Hunt, mentioned in these columns last week, terminated very sadly yesterday, her death occurring shortly after noon at the family home on West Hill. The funeral services will be conducted at the house on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Golda Utter Hunt was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utter, who live in the county district near this village, and was 23 years of age. Three years ago last month she was married to Erwin V. Hunt, who with the infant daughter, survive her. Her father, mother and one sister, Mrs. W. R. VanDeusen of Fergusonville, also are left to mourn her untimely death. To the bereaved family goes the sympathy of friends, neighbors and all who came to know the deceased.

Stork Keeps the Doctor Busy.

During the 25 hours following Saturday noon Dr. Genung made the delivery of three baby boys. One to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Adair, who reside on the Robbins farm, South Hill; one to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson of the Furnace district near East Worcester, and one to Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bissell, also of East Worcester. Mrs. Bissell will be remembered as Miss Nellie Putnam of this village.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BEAGLE.

Held in Otego Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday Afternoon.

Otego, March 19. — The body of Mrs. Helen Beagle, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Redfield at Adams, was brought to Otego Saturday evening. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon with Dr. E. R. D. Briggs officiating, Mrs. Beagle having made Otego her home practically her entire life.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redfield of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beagle and Fenimore Beagle of Albany, Lauren Beagle of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker of Binghamton, Mrs. Fred Gilbert and Harry Baldwin of Oneonta.

Baptist Supper Held.

The supper held in the Burdick block by the ladies of the Baptist church was well attended and a goodly sum realized.

Death at Davenport Center.

Mrs. Caroline Sheldon received word of the death of her mother, which occurred Monday morning at Davenport Center.

Personal Workers' Meetings.

Team No. 1 of the Personal Workers will hold a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flint, Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30. Brother Briggs leader.

Team No. 2 will hold a meeting at the same hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tompkins. Brother Chase, leader.

O. E. S. Meeting.

Regular stated meeting of Otego chapter, No. 377, O. E. S., on Friday evening of this week. Practice. All officers are requested to be present at this meeting.

Basketball Saturday.

Two games of basketball were played in the opera house on Saturday evening of last week. The game between the Otego Juveniles and the Oneonta Midgets was won by Otego. The game between the married men and the single men was won by the latter.

Earnest Workers' Supper.

Earnest Workers of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper at the home of Mrs. Mary Baldwin Wednesday, March 21.

Suffrage Meeting.

On Tuesday, March 20, at 1:30 p. m., at C. C. Connor's lunch room, a meeting of women who are interested in

(Concluded on Page Seven.)

Try This New Recipe for Coconut Layer Cake

½ cupful of Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut; ½ cupful of butter; 1 cupful of granulated sugar; 2 eggs; ½ cupful of coconut milk; 2 cupfuls of flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

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Bake in two nine-inch jelly tins in moderate oven for twenty-five minutes. Put together with boiled coconut icing and cover top and sides; sprinkle with coconut

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NATIONAL MOVEMENTS.

While the greatest of modern national movements, or at any rate the greatest of the past few years, is that which on the last days of last week resulted in the overturning of the Russian autocracy and the establishment on a tentative basis at least of the Russian republic, it is not by far the only movement of like sort which has gained headway. There is China, for example, the oldest of nations under the rule of the oldest of continuous dynasties, and without question so far as appearances went the most conservative and least likely to change. And yet that vast and most populous of empires only a short time ago dropped its vesture of monarchy as a garment outworn and became for the time at least, the youngest of republics. Portugal, also, has changed from monarchy to republic and other countries are trembling upon the verge of it.

Even Germany is not so far from the republican idea as might be expected. The address in the diet a few days ago by the German prime minister hinted at certain changes which will grant greater power to the people at end of the war, and since the Russian revolution Socialist members of the Reichstag have dared to tell the government leaders that the present war is inspired and directed by an insolent autocracy, and that it is being continued for the purpose of maintaining such governments. That the Hohenzollerns will go next was the recent prediction of a leading German Socialist. Perhaps it is true. If true it is, then there will be an end made of fighting at an early date, since after all it is not the German people whom the rest of the world is fighting, but rather the Prussian king's idea of world-dominance and the overlordship of a favored class of which he is the head.

THE STRIKE AVERTED.

Happily the threatened railway strike is averted. The orders sent out to the men have been recalled and the men return to work under an agreement by which they are to receive full pay for the eight hour day, but are not to receive time and a half for overtime. To this the officials have consented and there will be no railroad strike to add at this time to the peril of the country.

It is estimated that compliance with the agreement, which is also by the decision of the supreme court legalised, will cost the railroads not less than $60,000,000 per annum over the former expenses of operation. Since the railroads with their vast expenditures cannot be expected to meet the increase from present income receipts, it follows that the interstate and state commerce commissions must permit sufficient increase of freight rates to cover the additional wages, so that in the end it will come out of the public.

As for the decision of the supreme court, which upholds the Adamson law, it has never been the custom of the press of the United States to criticise the acts of the highest court. It will not do so now, but it will regret that in a matter of so much importance the court could not have been unanimous, or at least less evenly divided.

IS IT THE OVERT ACT?

As was noted in the news columns of all daily newspapers of Monday, three more American ships have been sunk while engaged in the peaceful pursuit of their vocation. They were all unarmed and not one of them had committed an act which by the widest stretch of the imagination could be considered offensive or warlike. On one of these ships 15 lives were lost and some of them were of Americans. Whether all were or not does really matter, since they were on an American ship and just as much entitled to American protection as if every man of them was born in the United States. From the legal standpoint, a man on the high seas in an American vessel is constructively in the United States, just as much as if he were in the middle of Broadway in New York or beneath the dome of the capitol at Washington.

Under these circumstances it is entirely proper to ask in this column what in a head line of the first page was asked yesterday. Is it the overt act? If it is not the waiting but restive American public would like to have said act elucidated.

Oneontan Files Bankruptcy Petition.

Utica, March 19. — Stephen Carson of Schenevus has a judgment for $800 against Frank Carson, a railroad man of Oneonta, who filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court today. The liabilities are $1,101 and assets $70, wages due, but exempt from paying debts. Elmore Milling company has a claim for $99; Morris Bros., $75, and Louis M. Baker, $24, all of Oneonta.

The pineapple is a solidified blossom, say the horticultural experts, and it is pineapple blossom time from June to October in Hawaii. There 7,000 acres are given over to the cultivation of this fruit.

MORE RECRUITS FOR COMPANY G

OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED FOR YOUNG MEN TO ENLIST IN HOME UNIT.

Application Should Be Made to Private Getter at Oneonta State Armory — City and Vicinity Should Fill Ranks —Non-Com. Officers to Be Appointed — Busy and Profitable Round of Life in Camp.

Garrison, March 18. — An opportunity now is offered the young men of Oneonta and vicinity who are desirous of serving their country should war be declared either by the United States or some foreign power, to do so with boys from their home towns by enlisting in Company G, Oneonta's National Guard unit. Captain Parish is instituting such action as is necessary to immediately recruit his command to war strength. Ninety-five men now make up the personnel of the company and to meet the requirements of the war department more than a half hundred patriotic sons must step forth to perform the duty they owe to their country. All applicants for enlistment should apply to Private Walter L. Getter at the state armory at Academy and Fairview streets, Oneonta.

None who are physically fit and are otherwise eligible for service in the National Guard should fail to heed the call issued by Captain Parish through The Star last Thursday. There should be no misunderstanding as to whom such a call applies. Men withh good education are most desired. Caste or social rank should not predominate one's love for the Stars and Stripes. Oneonta without delay should from its own homes fill up the ranks of the company which represents the city. It is a reflection on a community of more than 10,000 persons to have it become known generally that among that number there are less than 150 men who are willing to sacrifice themselves for their country. Many are awaiting a call for volunteers, but the phrase often heard of "Do it now" is the only spirit worth while.

Requisitions on Saturday were forwarded by Captain Parish to regimental headquarters at Peekskill, specifying such articles of clothing and ordnance property as are needed to completely and minutely equip 150 men. These supplies will be available at once, so that no recruit who enters the service will do so without his complete equipment. The pay for privates on the present tour is $1.35 with an additional allowance of 75 cents a day for food. No deductions are made for clothing.

Several non-commissioned officers soon are to be appointed from the ranks of Company G. Intensive training to prepare candidates for such promotion has been undertaken by Captain Parish. At his post at this place Captain Parish conducts a school for non-commissioned officers at 3:30 p. m. daily. At these sessions instruction of recruits, military tactics, map reading and sketching and other essential details are studied. At 4:45 the men not on guard duty are assembled for drill and when the weather is not suitable for such exercises a practical talk is given by Captain Parish in the mess hall. A second assembly is scheduled at 7:15 p. m., and is the occasion for instruction in military courtesy, signal codes, ways and means for effecting comfort of the men so far as is possible under adverse conditions, hygiene and similar topics which embrace knowledge of things invaluable to a soldier.

Captain Parish's efforts have done much to prepare his men for any emergency which may eventuate. Their present tour of service has developed a keen sense of responsibility. They are doing actual guard duty with loaded rifles and extra ammunition in their belts. They alone are entrusted with the safety of property within the limits of their patrol and are required to exercise due care and precaution. This experience alone is fitting them well for picket or sentry duty in case of actual hostilities, as they are fast overcoming any undue sense of fear or alarm which is always prevalent among inexperienced men.

A turn from the serious side of military life is noticeable the instant one visits a post. There the men when not engaged in detail work enjoy themselves at cards, dominoes, checkers or chess. These amusements are interspersed with the reading of daily and monthly periodicals. Those who at home have been thoughtful enough to send magazines and other publications to the boys in the field have rendered a great service. Located as the men at present are reading matter is at a premium unless supplied by friends. The evenings in particular are most jovial. The mouth organ is an essential which the boys could hardly do without. Some of the men are good singers and their efforts do much to create a pleasant atmosphere.

The daily development of events having a bearing on the war are carefully studied by the men and in the main they are well versed in the trend of such happenings, while on the other hand the gravity of their duty should war eventuate seldoms seems to be considered. There is no cringing or signs of fear when Captain Parish talks with them or instructs them in the conduct which must be maintained on the firing line or battle front should they eventually find themselves in such a position. Each man seems eager to learn as much as he can of the duty that will befall him at such a time and all are becoming well versed in these essentials.

The health of the men is excellent. Private Ralph H. Simmons is the only member of the company to suffer any serious reverses. He is now a patient in a Peekskill hospital, recovering from a strain. Colds in the main have constituted the sickness which has been experienced. The men pass much of their time in the open and have become well acclimated to prevailing weather conditions. They are still quartered in the houses formerly used by the engineers engaged in construction of the aqueduct, but in all probabilities they will take up their abode in tents sometime between the first and fifteenth of April. The season here is much earlier than it is at home, some placing the difference at as much as two weeks. The warm, sunny days are becoming more and more frequent and budding bushes and trees more and more in evidence each day. The boys anticipate the springtime.

Camp Squibs.

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Garden making is one anticipation among the men.

Private Irving Knapp still has a few pictures left, girls.

Waiting for a relief is one of the pleasures of patrol work.

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"Dutch" Eglestine surely is in sore straits. Being a union cigar maker, "Dutch" must abstain from the use of pipe and cigarettes and he can't get cigars to his liking.

If any of the girls at home would like to know the standard of perfection they must attain to gain the favor of Private Oliver Lull, we think we can give them a few confidential hints at least. Girls with red hair should not hesitate to make inquiry.

We have got to hand it to Private Howard Krofft for carrying off the honors in the company for ready wit. He quite often has the men on edge, but the night the boys were enjoying the perch sent here by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marble, Krofft had the boys hands down. Then to give them a final chance he remarked: "Speaking of fish, who's the sucker now?" And the majority of them qualified at that.

Quartermaster Sergeant Perry is doing a fine retail business among the men. Shoes, uniforms, shirts, millinery, socks, suspenders and most anything you might want are to be found in the quartermaster's room. But Perry did some thinking the other night and came to the conclusion that the business was not on a paying basis because everything goes on the book. But the boys will come across to Perry all right when they get home and reckon with him in a final settlement.

The boys at Sprout Brook with Lieutenant Jenks have added a phonograph to the comforts of the post. The neighbors have loaned them records and they have purchased others. Evening concerts no longer are a rarity and the box surely helps to while away a good many otherwise tedious hours. The boys, too, have made themselves quite popular among the people in the vicinity of the post and among some a bit of rivalry is developing.

The Commission's Politics.

The law creating a tariff commission of six members provides that not more than three shall be of any one party. As named by the president, two are classed as independents, two as Democrats, one Republican and one Progressive Republican.—[New York World.

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Medico-legal experts may have a very significant place in court procedure, but it is as impartial state employed officials and not as partisan witnesses. Until this latter system is adopted we may expect to see the disturbing contradictions of expert testimony that have characterized a recent notorious case.—[New York Herald.

Reaction In England.

Reactionary imperialism has thus seized the whole body of liberal and democratic doctrine and is making off with it under cover of the war. The governing ideas are not those of Mr. Lloyd George—we do not know what these are—but of Lord Milner. The press and the platform do indeed retain a considerable share in the direction of affairs; the first as an organ of suggestion and abuse, and the second as a means of speech in places where there can be no examination of what ministers say.

But the seat of power lies beyond these voices. It is being distributed among thousands of office stools in the jerry-built homes of our new constitution. Mr. George is the natural instrument of these changes, for his temperament has but slight roots in our English order and tradition. In this sense he is a revolutionary force, but his movement is not toward freedom or to a true democratic order.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—The Aufwiedersehn club members and their husbands held an enjoyable picnic dinner in the new Van Wie building through the courtesy of Mr. VanWie last evening and after the feast cards and dancing prevailed, the automobile show room being made available for use and a Columbia grafanola being provided for the dancing by Mr. VanWie.

—The March meeting of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will take place in the church parlors Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Miss Tobey, assisted by Miss Scatchard, will give an illustrated lecture on Hawaii, narrating their experiences on the islands a year ago. There will be Hawaiian music also. The ladies of the congregation are invited. There will be a social hour and refreshments.

BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Organized in the City Yesterday with Dr. Farley as President.

Yesterday, at the First Baptist church in this city, was organized the Baptist Ministers' conference of Oneonta and vicinity with the following officers: President, Rev. E. J. Farley, D. D., Oneonta; vice president, Rev. R. M. Rundle of Cobleskill; secretary and treasurer, Rev. S. B. D. Belden of Franklin. The association will hold meetings five times yearly in this city and the following program committee for the next meeting on the fourth Monday of May was named. Rev. S. B. D. Belden of Franklin, Rev. C. L. Herrick of Worcester and Rev Thomas Sherwood of Hartwick.

The theme of the addresses at the two sessions held yesterday was Evangelism and addresses of much interest and full of helpful suggestions were made by Rev. Albert Rines in the morning and Rev. Harlow W. Parsons and Rev. Mr. Slocum in the afternoon. All of the gentlemen present of whom there were 24 pastors embraced within the Worcester, Otsego and Franklin Baptist associations appreciated much the inspiration and help received from the addresses of the three gentlemen.

At noon the ladies of the First Baptist church served a luncheon for the visitors in the parlors of the church and the social features of the gathering were also keenly enjoyed

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Daughters of Isabella this evening at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall.

Centennial lodge, No. 147, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. Work, second degree. A good attendance is desired Business of importance. Visiting Odd Fellows welcome.

L. T. L. meeting at W. C. T. U. headquarters, 321 Main street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., at 7:30 o'clock.

W. B. A. O. T. M. will hold a special meeting at the K. O. T. M. hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Object of the meeting is to ballot a candidate before the dispensation is off. Signed, commander.

Group 1, section 1, Bible Study class, with Mrs. M. P. Wellman, 445 Main street, this evening at 7:30.

Woman's Club.

Members of the Woman's club are urged to be present this evening at the general meeting for organization for Red Cross work, more extended notice of which is made in another column.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a cooking demonstration will be given by Mrs. Robert O. Marshall and Mrs L. S. Lang at the club rooms

Free Baptist Prayer Meetings.

Free Baptist 30-minute prayer meetings will be held at 9:30 this morning at the following homes:

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"Speck" (Leon) VanWoert In Critical Condition at Fox Memorial Hospital.

Leon VanWoert, known to everybody in Oneonta as "Speck," lies in a critical condition at Fox Memorial hospital as the result of being struck by a locomotive early yesterday morning in the D. & H. yards near the Main street signal tower.

Just how the accident occurred is not definitely known, but it is assumed that he was walking to his work in the division storekeeper's office, and probably stepped from in front of a northbound train to the southbound tracks and was hit by fast freight No. 821, with Engineer J. Barnes at the throttle. No. 821 had passed down the southbound tracks just a few minutes before "Speck" was found lying between the north and south bound tracks by Conductor Slavin of the shop crew.

He was placed aboard a caboose and taken to the D. & H. station from whence he was taken in the ambulance to Fox Memorial hospital, where he was attended by Dr. A. W. Cutler. He was suffering so severely from shock that a careful examination of his wounds was deemed inadvisable, and just how seriously he is injured internally is not yet known. He sustained a bad cut on the forehead and his chest was badly crushed on the right side. Some ribs were fractured and it is probable that at least one of them punctured the right lung.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanWoert, who reside on a farm near Coventry, were notified of the accident and they arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on train 309 and are now with their son.

It was stated at the hospital at a late hour last night that although his condition was still critical he had rallied slightly from the shock sustained by the accident.

VanWoert, who is familiarly known as "Speck" to nearly everybody in the city, has made friends by the score since he came to Oneonta and took employment with the D. & H. company. His ever sunny disposition and limitless fund of wit have made him a general favorite among his fellow employes as well as all others who know him, and universal regret was expressed yesterday at his misfortune and all will wish him speedy return to health.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Matters of Interest Considered Last Evening—Steel for New Bridge.

At a regular meeting of the board of public works, held last evening in the city council chamber at Municipal hall, Commissioner Hoyt was in the chair and a considerable amount of routine business, including the auditing of bills, was transacted.

City Engineer Gurney reported that in accordance with the direction of the board the steel for the Center street bridge over the Oneonta creek had been ordered. It is hoped to have the bridge in position early this season.

Petitions were presented for the oiling of several streets, but not all of those which it is understood the residents desire to have oiled this season. Action was deferred until the next meeting in order that residents may have their petitions all in. It is hoped that this will be done prior to April 2, which is the date of the next meeting.

Superintendent Bull reported that he had placed signs along Oneonta and Silver creeks directing owners of adjacent property or owners of property through which the creek runs to refrain from deposting any rubbish on the banks or bed of said creek. They are also directed to keep the beds of the creeks clear of any obstructions.

Other matters were discussed relative to street work during the coming year, but no definite action was taken.

First Baptist Prayer Meetings.

Thirty minute prayer meetings will be held at the homes of C. Jahns, 268 Chestnut street, and Henry Southworth, 35 Academy street, in connection with the evangelistic services being conducted at the First Baptist church.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Lois Meredith in a Strong Story of Today at The Strand.

Lois Meredith, former star of "Peg O' My Heart," is shown to a very good advantage in "Sold at Auction," written by Daniel F. Whitcomb, author of the "Little Mary Sunshine" stories. The story is of unusual interest to every woman. Also those entertaining Betty Rose Fashions

A Valuable Business and Real Estate for Sale.

The Bouton Carpet Cleaning works and Cigar Box Factory at No. 4 East street is for sale, also the A. C. Bouton residence on East street. This property must be sold at once for the purpose of settling the estate of the late A. C. Bouton. The Carpet Cleaning works offers a first class business. Inquire of W. I. Bolton, 54 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. 3t

The reservation of seats for "The King Pin," the High school play, which is to be given at the High school auditorium Thursday and Friday, will begin on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at Saunders' book store. The seats may be reserved free of charge downstairs, while a charge of 10 cents is asked for reservation in the balcony. The management requests all to reserve seats advt 2t

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THE RED CROSS IN ONEONTA

Women of City Meet This Evening for Purpose of Organization.

The lack in Oneonta of a society of Red Cross workers, which from time to time has been commented upon, is likely at once to be supplied through the efforts of a large number of patriotic women of the city. That there has always been need for such a body co-operating with the general society is admitted, and there is no doubt that the need is in the present crisis greater than ever since the days of the rebellion. To meet this need and for the purpose of taking steps toward the establishment of a local branch there will be a meeting held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Woman's club rooms.

To this meeting all women of the city who are interested in the charitable and benevolent work of the Red Cross are invited to be present. The plans of the proposed local association will be outlined, committees named and a tentative organization made. At a later meeting a formal organization will perfected and officers elected. At the meeting tonight there will be addresses by those conversant with the Red Cross movement, and those present will get a clear idea of the work to be done and the necessity of it.

What the Red Cross did in our own armies during the war of 1898 is matter of knowledge still to a large number of our readers. What they have been doing in the battlefields of Europe during the past two and a half years is perhaps even more fully known. That in the present American emergency the women of Oneonta and of every community in the country should organize to forward this great humane movement will be conceded. Every woman in our city who can do so should be present tonight at the meeting.

BLAZE AT J. O. & G. N. ROWE'S.

Wholesale Grocery House Narrowly Escapes Destruction Monday.

Monday morning, about 7:30 o'clock, the automatic sprinkler system in the rear part of the main building of J. O. & G. N. Rowe, the wholesale grocers on Market street, sounded an alarm and attaches of the store, after sending a call for the department, commenced a search of the building. On the second floor, well to the rear, in the portion where matches are carried, a dense smoke was found, too dense for the firm's employes to contend with. When the firemen arrived with their protectors and electric lights, they made a hasty examination and found that the fire had originated in a box of matches well to the bottom of the pile and although an incipient blaze had gotten well started the automatic sprinkler had been freed and the fire had been practically extinguished before their arrival.

The water did considerable damage to other stock, but it is not believed that it will be in excess of $1,000. The firm is convinced that the automatic sprinkler saved them from a much more serious conflagration and that had it not been for that protection there would have resulted, before the fire would have been discovered and the department reached the building, a severe fire with perhaps the building destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance and thanks to the prompt release of one head the fire was confined to one section of the store and the water damages to a limited are

The only explanation given is that mice must have been at work in the box of matches, as there was nothing to indicate that any persons had been in that part of the store since the previous day, the building being securely locked when the early arrivals reached it.

Free Baptist Service Tuesday Evening.

Subject for this evening "Counted Out in the Fourth Round," by Rev. A. D. Rines

Births.

Born, March 18, a nine-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Harris, 22 Valleyview street.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

"The Prison Without Walls" at the Oneonta Theatre Today.

Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman, who have won popular favor with the picture fans of this city, will be seen today in the Lasky production of Robert E. MacAlarney's thrilling story, "The Prison Without Walls." In this unusual production Mr. Reid is seen as a young prison reformer who enters prison to discover grafting. How a young visitor falls in love with him and how he manages to save her life, is brought out in a manner that is as thrilling as it is unusual. A popular Victor Moore comedy will also be shown. Three performances daily, admission 10 cents. Tomorrow, House Peters in "The Happiness of Three Women."

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All owing accounts please call and settle at once, or they will be put in the hands of a collector. Mrs. M. A. Coon. advt 6t

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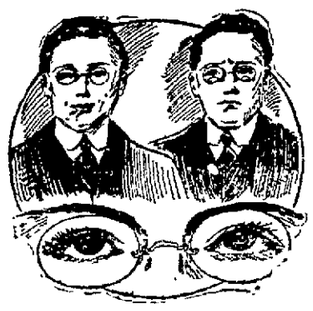

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PERSONALS.

B. F. Van Zandt of Maryland was in the city yesterday.

Fred Lettis of Cooperstown was in the city yesterday on business errands

J. W. Morris of Gilbertsville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Utter returned last evening from a visit with her sister in Esperance.

H. W. Hyland of the Boston store departed yesterday for a brief sojourn in Schenectady.

Ira Osterhout returned hast evening from a ten days' visit with friends in New York and Newark.

Mrs. Willis Cavan of Delhi is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Blakely, at 67 Elm street, for a few days.

Emil Talmadge of Preble returned to his home last evening after spending a week as the guest of Ursil Beach.

Mrs. Mary Chapin of Unadilla was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Pruyn over Sunday, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Morris was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her sister, Mrs Gordon Mudge, in Cobleskill

Miss Florence Cook of the Boston store is in New York this week purchasing goods for that well-known emporium.

Mrs L. J. Bassler and children of this city are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs George Suitor, in Sloansville.

Mr. and Mrs Alvin Jones of Rotterdam Junction returned home Monday, after a visit with Miss Ruby Jones at 13 East street

Mr. and Mrs. E. H Long of Rochester returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Stevens of this city.

Mrs. Frank Farrington of Delhi, accompanied by Miss Grace Brewster of New York city, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Edwin B. Moore, whom the interests of the Hamilton College Musical clubs brought last Friday to Oneonta, returned to Hamilton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garlock of Colliersville returned home Monday, after spending Sunday with Mr and Mrs. George Wright on Fifth street

Mrs. Mary B. Allen and daughter of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city last evening for a visit with Mrs. Allen's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Holmes

Mrs. C. Anderson and Miss Florence Wells of this city departed yesterday for Schenectady, where for a week they will be guests of the former's daughter, Mrs Charles Roberts.

Miss Elizabeth Ward is home from her duties as a teacher in a private school in New York to spend the spring vacation with her mother and sister at the family home on Watkins avenue

Mrs. Amy Gregory of Binghamton returned home Monday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Bennett, 5 Lyman avenue Mrs Ira E. Miller of Northfield, mother of both ladies, was also a guest at the Bennett residence, returning home yesterday.

STORY OF TOM AND LITTLE EVA

Draws Big Crowd Yesterday Afternoon and Evening at Theatre.

Yesterday afternoon there was a crowd which at popular prices filled every floor of the Oneonta theatre with an audience which, as the wont is, alternately sighed and laughed and wept as the plot of the play unfolded. In the evening another crowd as large and at higher prices grieved with Little Eva and with moistened eyes beheld her apotheosis, which sighed over the troubles of Tom laughed with Topsy, and thrilled at the escape of Eliza pursued by bloodhounds. Of course it was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and whether to dimmer eyes and duller ears it had all the charm of bygone days, at any rate it was a creditable production of a play which sometime in his or her lifetime every person should see.

For years it has been the custom to find something amiss in the play, which in fact has betimes been grievously maltreated, and yet before the days when the phrase "best seller" was invented the book from which the play was made was a best seller and is still in the first rank, while for the play there doubtless is no other which every week day in the year for more than half a century has held the boards continuously somewhere and has in its long career been seen in every hamlet town and city in the country. Old as it is it keeps perennially young, and despite a sometime multiplicity of Marks, and of Toms and Topsys and other extraneous features—the company last night ran considerably to vaudeville, which in the days of Tom was not invented—it continues to draw crowded houses There's surely some vital principle in a play which has endured so long—and so much from the hands of its portrayers'.

For the play last night it was well presented and there is no doubt that every young or old admirer of Eva and her attendant train got his money's worth

Notice! Look! Come!

Hear at the colored mission have in store for Oneonta citizens Wednesday evening A speaker direct from Congo, having lived there 23 years among the cannibals He will appear in native costume. Doors open at 7 30 Come one, come all Rear of No. 20 Otsego street

Sperry Williams, for the past six years employed at the Wallace barber shop, will hereafter be employed at the City barber shop, Lower Main street, and will be glad to see his friends. advt 3t

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GRIFFITH'S "INTOLERANCE."

Stupendous Spectacle in Cinema Art at Oneonta Theatre March 26-27.

D. W. Griffith's $2,000,000 spectacle "Intolerance," which the critics of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco and other large cities have proclaimed the most pretentious and marvelous production ever shown on any stage, will be the attraction at the Oneonta theatre next Monday and Tuesday. There will be popular priced matinees both days

In "Intolerance" Mr Griffith, by presenting four stories almost simultaneously, an idea of his own, departs from all known methods of dramatic construction. In fact this novel mode of expression is said to be the only new idea in story telling for the stage conceived by man in the last 2,000 years

"Intolerance" deals with four great periods of world history and, though its four stories are absolutely different, yet the passions depicted in all are the same. The victims of intolerance in the thrilling story of modern American life have their prototypes in the tale of France when Catherine de Medici wrought the massacre of the Huguenots, in that of Jerusalem when the mobs demanded the sacrifice of the Nazarene; in the one about ancient Babylon when the priests of Bel avenged slights to their idol by delivering Babylon into the hands of Cryus the Persian

The French scenes are said to be like pages of Dumas come to life; those of Judea like vivified paintings of Tissot; and no great pen or brush has ever made Babylon the magnificent so real as the new art of which Griffith is the acknowledged master. Neither time nor expense were spared to make this stupendous spectacle the last word in cinema art and presenting the work to the public there is further evidence of the producer's ambition to achieve the unusual in the playing of illustrative and significant music by a large orchestra and in solo and chorus singing. A company of stars of the film world, a bewildering array of participants in all sorts of scenes of strife and celebration, love and laughter, historic rights, feasts and revels, contribute to the onward rush of this master creation

R. J. CHURCH DEAD.

Declared to Have Been Former Resident But Name Not Recalled.

The following from a Bridgeport, Conn., paper has been sent to The Star.

Going through the press room of the Post Publishing company yesterday afternoon to receive his daily allotment of papers, R J. Church of No 213 Fairfield avenue plunged 20 feet down an elevator shaft and suffered a compound fracture of the skull and several broken ribs The man's groans attracted the attention of the men working in the press room and they immediately summoned the Emergency ambulance.

When Dr. S. I. Aranki arrived, however, the man had succumbed to his injuries. Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick gave permission to move the body to the public morgue after investigating the case Church was formerly th proprietor of a well established newspaper and stationery store in Oneonta, N. Y., but business reverses forced him to leave there and wander about the country earning his living as best he might.

Several days ago he appeared at The Post building and purchased some newspapers which he had been selling to passers-by at the corner of Broad and Cannon street. The investigation did not disclose just how Church came to his death as no one saw the accident but it is supposed that Church, who was an elderly man, stumbled and fell into the elevator shaft No success has attended efforts to locate relatives.'

The Star editors recall no one by the name of Church as having been identified with newspapers here Neither can O. C McCrum, whose recollection of former residents is keen, give us any information relative to this man It may prove to be an error that he ever resided here

RECEIVES SUBSTANTIAL LEGACY.

William W. Dimmick, Normal Graduate, Willed $15,000.

The following taken from the Margaretville Utilitarian, will interest many friends of Mr Dimick in Oneonta, he having been a member of the class of '98 of the Oneonta State Normal school and being well remembered here

We are pleased to note that our townsman William Warren Dimmick esq., son of the late Perez Dimmick, who has a city office at 49 Cedar street and who is meeting success as an attorney, is a beneficiary under the will of Mrs. Mary O Dimmick deceased, widow of the late Samuel G. Dimmick of Kingston, to the amount of $15 000 cash and some special articles as souvenirs Mrs Dimmick left an estate of about $60,000. She willed $15,000 to St. James Methodist Episcopal church in Kingston, $5,000 in other charities, and remembered many friends in sums of from $500 to $1,000 each.

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DEATHS.

Gilbert Mann.

Franklin, March 19.—Gilbert Mann of this village died at the home of his son, Arthur Mann, in Kansas City, Mo., today, aged 87 years. Deceased was the son of the late Harding Mann and was born in Franklin village, where he has spent most of his life. He was married to Phoebe White, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas White. His wife died severa years ago. Mr Mann and his daughter were visiting in Kansas City with his son, where about two weeks ago he was taken ill with pneumonia. Mr. Mann is survived by the son and daughter mentioned.

His body will arrive here on Thursday, after which the funeral arrangements will be made.

Mr. Mann was a man of upright and noble character, a member of the Congregational church of Franklin and was always active in its affairs, never hesitating to do his part. Much sympathy is extended to the remaining children.

Fowler Realty Sold.

Clarence E. Holmes esq., as executor of the estate of the late Hannah M. Fowler Tilley, sold on Saturday at The Oneonta the real property of the estate at auction. The house and lot at the corner of Chestnut and Academy streets, was purchased by L. C. Millard at $4,400 and the two vacant lots on Park street were purchased by the same gentleman at $120. There were other bidders at the sale but Mr. Millard had no contenders when it was apparent that he desired to purchase the property.

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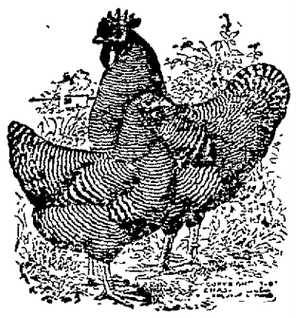

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TO RENT—Lower part of house at 48 Miller street, with good garden. Inquire 44 River street.

TO RENT—Upstair flat, modern improvements. Call at 11 Pine street.

TO RENT—Upper and lower flats at 7 Monroe avenue. Inquire of S. H. Close, city clerk.

TO RENT—Double house, 16-18 Fonda avenue. New toilets, new paper, large garden, $12 per side. Lynn W. Hathaway.

TO RENT—Two flats East End, two houses West End, all five rooms. Three dollars per week. Walling Land Co., 169 Main street.

TO RENT—Steam heated flat with all improvements in Union block over Scatchard's drug store. Call at 15 Church street or phone 492-W.

TO RENT—House at 455 Main street, 8 rooms, newly repaired, large garden. Bard, 8 Broad street.

ROOMS TO RENT—For small family, from April 1. Furnace, bath and garden. 86 River street. Phone 837-W.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, 3 Birch street. Inquire F. R. Wood, 16 Franklin street.

TO RENT—House 28 London avenue. Convenient to shops. In good repair. Inquire M. A. Frasier, 58 Main street.

TO RENT—Flat over Judd's store, range, bath and lights, $18.00. Modern heated apartment, $30.00. Cedar street, furnace, bath and range, $15.00. Columbia street, $12.00. Dwelling 251 Chestnut street, $18.00. Flat with bath and range, $12.00. Other flats from $5 to $13.00. Keenan & Wells.

FOR RENT—87 Grand street, new flats, five or seven rooms complete. Inquire Boston store, 144 Main street.

TO RENT—Flat with all modern improvements in the Butts' block. Inquire at Butts' store.

TO RENT—March 15, lower flat, 15 Columbia street. Phone 310-J, afternoons.

HOUSE TO RENT—11 Gault avenue, eight rooms, bath, stationary range, garden and barn. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT—At once, half of house, Maple street. Inquire 56 Maple street. Phone 893-J

TO LET—Second floor with all improvements. Inquire 75 Maple street. Phone 892-J.

TO RENT—House with modern improvements, 63 West Broadway. Inquire 185 River street or phone 11-J.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms to a small family. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

FLAT TO RENT—Inquire 369 Main street.

TO RENT—Six room apartment, rent reasonable. Phone 963-W.

TO RENT—Half of double house at 68 Maple street. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT—Farm without stock or tools. Inquire Martin Miller, 83 Center street.

TO RENT—Half of double house at 352 Main street. Range, bath and electric lights. Inquire 354 Main street.

TO RENT—Half a double house, $10. Phone 1049 J. or call Columbia street store.

TO RENT—Lower flat, 46 Miller street, all improvements. Inquire George I. Wilmans, 116 Main street.

TO RENT—House at 36 Cherry street, upper and lower flat. All new paint and paper. Inquire 47 Ford avenue.

TO RENT—House 21 Forest avenue. Inquire S. H. Close, Municipal building. Phone 27-W.

FOR SALE.

FARMS FOR SALE—Florida, Fort Pierce farms, in the heart of the Indian river pineapple, orange and grapefruit belt, for sale on reasonable terms. Unusual opportunities for large profits from fruit and vegetables (three crops per year) on five and ten acre farms; also from general farming, cattle, hogs and chickens, on 40 and 80 acre farms. Perfect drainage system installed on 10,000 acres and most of it sold to progressive northern farmers. Fishing, boating, hunting all the year. Most equable climate known, never too hot nor too cold. Own a beautiful winter home here and make it a paying investment. Take one week off and join our excursion April 3 to Fort Pierce, Florida, and see for yourself the greatest money-making opportunity for any man with $1,000 to $5,000 capital. Round trip ticket from Delaware County, including special and entertainment at Fort Pierce only $65.00. Write at once for full particulars and booklet on Florida, free. Address W. L. Hatch, Delhi, N. Y.

FOR SALE—At a bargain price. Concord rubber tired wagon, acetylene gas plant, including pipes and fixtures. L. C. Colburn, Milford N. Y.

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Cheap, if sold at once, one Johnson, Old Trusty, 220-egg incubator as good as new; also two Cornell gasoline colony heaters with or without colony houses. Call or write, Ford W. Arnold, Bell phone 16-F13.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acre farm, good buildings. Inquire of Frank Morrell, upper West street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A small stock of millinery goods, supplies and furnishings. A splendid opportunity for a small investment. Address Milliner, care of Star.

PUBLIC AUCTION—Thursday, March 22, at 1 p. m., at my farm on road from West Oneonta to Laurens, trolley stop 16. Twenty-one head of cows and heifers, some fresh and some coming fresh; also 15 hogs and 12 brood sows. C. W. Peaslee, Laurens.

FOR SALE—Bay three-year-old Percheron colt. Broken to drive double. Charles Munson, Davenport Center.

FOR SALE — Two family dwelling near Oneonta for $1,000. $200 down. Keenan & Wells.

FOR SALE—Pair black colts, four and five years old, broke single and double. 10 Shropshire sheep. Mrs. Isabelle Somerville, Oneonta, R. D. 3.

PARTIES LEAVING TOWN, I offer for sale a modern home, handy to Normal school and post office. W. H. Drew, phone 57-J

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Good 10 room house and nearly new barn 18-36; 3½ acres fine land; two hen houses; water in house; fine fruit; near fine country store, church and school house. Price $525 on easy terms. Call or write C. W. Tilley, Mt. Vision, N. Y., R. D. No. 1.

BABY CHICKS—Single comb white Leghorns, from selected, prolific layers. None better. May, $12 hundred; June, $10. Choice hatching eggs. Free Oneonta delivery. Order yours now. M. S. Marsland, Otego.

FOR SALE—House at 21 Elm street for 10 days. If not sold will rent. C. L. Wilcox.

FOR SALE—House and lot just off the corporation. Price $800. Inquire C. H. McCarthy, Milford, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Six room bungalow. Improvements, 23 Brook street.

FOR SALE—A Frick portable sawmill, cable drive, quick receding head blocks, taper movement, three good saws, blower, slab saw, good belts, 36 H. P. boiler, 25 H. P. engine, all in good condition; reason for selling, am going out of the business. L. R. Stanton, No. 1 R. D., Worcester, N. Y.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice pair six-year-old geldings, weight about twenty-four hundred, every way right; also 60 tons of timothy hay. Horace Harrison, R. D. No. 2, Oneonta, trolley stop 12.

FOR SALE—Fifty-five acres flat land near Colliers, a good portion fine potato, corn or wheat ground. Quick sale, $600. W. W. Caulkins, 12 Broad street.

FOR SALE—No. 10 and 11 Brook street, Oneonta, lot 82 x 125 feet, double house, 6 room apartments with hen house and store house. Price $3,300. W. H. Murdock, Fly Creek, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Many good houses in the city at moderate prices. Good farms for sale. W. W. Caulkins, 12 Broad street.

FOR SALE—New house, West End, all improvements, large lot, $2,850. Dandy house, modern improvements, Fair street, $2,000. New house, modern improvements, Brook street, $2,000. New house, all modern improvements, Spruce street, $3,400. Eight room house and barn, River street, two acres land, $2,200. Seven room house, improvements, Fourth street, $2,300. Fred N. Van Wie, 14 Dietz street. Phone 21-J.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm at 195 River street. Splendid house, barn and henhouse, all improvements, lots of fruit and berries of all kinds. J. S. Smith, 44 Elm street.

FARMS FOR SALE—Pine Grove Stock farm near Gilson Corners, 170 acres, large new basement barn, silo, new house, good water, valuable timber lot, productive land under good state of cultivation. Springbrook Stock farm—About 1 1-4 miles from Portlandville and about half mile from state road, 180 acres, fair buildings, good water, good fruit, productive land under good state of cultivation. These farms must be sold to close an estate. Easy terms. Address Charles J. Armstrong, Adams, estate of M. H. Packer, Milford, N. Y., or Albert E. Packer.

FOR SALE—The finest camp house on Goodyear lake. R. E. Swart, Windsor hotel.

FOR SALE—Two family flat, 16 and 18 Brook street, modern improvements. Address F. G. Wratten, Quaker Street.

FOR SALE—A feed business with a large trade. Consider house in Oneonta in exchange. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta N. Y.

FOR SALE—On account of failing health I offer my trucking business, established 16 years ago, for sale. S. B. Borst, 402 Main street.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 300 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening places. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

HORSE FOR SALE—Bargain. Inquire H. W. Hyland, Boston store, 144 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at 23 Grand street. J. A. Dewar.

FOR SALE—Two family house, Valley View street, $1,500. Two family house Main street, $1,100. Two family house High street, $3,000. Seven room house with all modern improvements Tilton avenue $3,500. Seven room house with all modern improvements Ford avenue, $3,600. Nearly new eight room house with extra lot near Normal school, $1,700. House with good barn, extra lot, Center street, $1,700. Extra large new house on Maple street. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 4-R

FOR SALE—At a bargain price, on $500 payment, balance to suit purchaser, the Silvernail place at 95 Reynolds avenue, which is a very central location. It has a garden, place for chickens, slate roof, seven rooms and bath, furnace, gas range, coal range and gas lights. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

I HAVE SEVERAL good bargains in real estate in all parts of the city. Easy terms. If interested, call A. J. Rockmont, phone 211-J.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Friday night, Chestnut street, a pair of nose glasses. Finder please return to Star office and receive reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys in D. & H. yards or near coal pockets. Finder please leave with G. W. Silliman, general foreman of bridges.

STORAGE.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to work on farm. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. R. S. Palmer, 9 Division street.

WANTED—Boy of 18 years at Nye's bakery.

WANTED—Young lady for cashier and office work. Write cashier, care Star office.

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Inquire James E. Newell, Otego, Bell phone.

WANTED—Man to work on farm, either married or single, must be good milker. Frank Edson, Oneonta, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 4.

WANTED—Apprentice girl in millinery department of Judd's store.

WANTED—Lady to do typewriting and office assistant. Reference required. N. E., care Star.

WANTED—Married man by the year on farm. Must be experienced. Reference required. Write or phone Paul Tillson, Morris, N. Y.

WANTED—Office assistant and stenographer. Address stenographer, care Star office.

GIRLS WANTED—To operate knitting machines. Beginners taught and paid while learning. Good pay and steady work guaranteed. Gloversville Knitting Co.

WANTED—Two men for sugar making; also man for the season. F. W. Hanford, East Meridith.

WANTED—Competent help of every kind. Apply 55 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Machine operators. Light, clean work, good pay while learning. Buckley Bros. Co.

WORK WANTED.

MIDDLEAGED MAN—Wants work on a farm. Cannot milk. A. G. Van Deusen, 41 Cherry street. Phone 760-W2.

WOULD LIKE a position at general housework. Inquire Mrs. Martha George, 11 Valleyview street, Oneonta, N. Y.

POSITION WANTED—As collector, solicitor, salesman, watchman or janitor. Strictly temperate. Can furnish car. Charles Gilday, 11½ Washington street.

MRS. HARRIS would like work by the day. 10 Lawn avenue.

WANTED—Washings and ironings. Called for and returned. Phone 810-W.

WANTED—Rubbers, rubber boots and overshoes to repair and tap with vulcanizer. W. S. Foord, 42 Main street.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801 W—Robice, the painter, for painting and papering.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT — Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Bigelow, 3 Reynolds avenue.

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NICELY FURNISHED, light room, heated, adjoining bath. Suitable for one or two. 15 Franklin street. Phone 616-R.

DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOM—Steam heat, electric lights. First floor over City Bakery, 289 Main street.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms on first floor, all improvements. Central location. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

FOR RENT—Single rooms and rooms for light housekeeping, at 325 Main street.

FURNISHED FLAT—To rent for housekeeping. 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. $3.00 a week. 14 Center street.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS WANTED

WANTED—Railroad roomers, 217 Main street, third floor.

BOARDERS WANTED—Shop men preferred. Call 9 Richmond avenue.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, also will let rooms for light housekeeping. Phone and bath, 99 Chestnut street.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 6 High street. All rooms warm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—$3,000 on No. 1 security. Address W, care Star.

MARKET PRICE paid for old gold. Levey, 234 Main street.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—To rent, house with modern improvements. Address C. Q., care Star.

WANTED—Bargain in house and lot. State price and location. Address P. L., care Star.

LOANS.

LOANS MADE on good security. Levey, 234 Main street.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city real estate. Inquire of Owen C. Becker.

FARMS WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—A small farm of about 30 acres, good buildings and hen house, good water, with privilege of buying. Give all particulars. Cash rent. Box 105, Delhi, N. Y.

S. D. GRIFFITH

6 Academy St. Next to Armory

Certified Undertaker

Having located in your city, I am prepared to do Undertaking and Embalming.

DAY OR NIGHT CALLS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

PHONE 339-W

The Betty Wales dressmakers are coming to you soon. advt tf

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

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the cause of equal suffrage will be held for the purpose of reorganization. Mrs. Lucy E. Weldman of Auburn will address the meeting and every woman is urged to be present.

W. C. T. U. Social Largely Attended.

The St. Patrick social held by the Women's Christian Temperance union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chestney, was largely attended.

A splendid supper was served and the entertainment committee kept the guests well entertained with games and music. Mr. DeBall told some up-to-date jokes and also sang, which was much enjoyed.

Band Concert Postponed.

The band concert, which was to have been held this week Friday has been postponed one week.

Mission Circle Friday.

Mission circle of the Baptist church will be held with Mrs. C. E. Morrell Friday evening of this week.

Haines-Elderkin.

On Thursday last William Henry Haines and Miss Emma Mable Elderkin were united in marrriage by Rev. E. R. D. Briggs.

Ladies' Aid to Serve Supper.

The Ladies' Aid, division No. 1, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold a supper in the basement of the church, Thursday of this week from 5:30 until all are served.

Choir Rehearsal Friday.

The Methodist Episcopal choir rehearsal will be held Friday evening of this week at Mrs. C. H. Broadfoot's.

Past Noble Grands' Convention.

The Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodge will hold a convention in Sidney Wednesday of this week.

Every-Member Canvass.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an every-member canvass on Sunday next. Four teams of two persons each will visit the members of the church.

Newsy Brevities.

Mrs. W. S. Cooke and daughter, Vida, are spending Monday and Tuesday in Binghamton. — P. R. Jennings of Middletown is visiting his mother, Mrs. Polly Jennings. — Miss Eldora Card of Binghamton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Card. — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reymore have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

FUNERAL OF EARL DARLING

Held in Middlefield Center Last Friday —Life of Deceased.

Middlefield, March 19. — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cloxton attended the funeral of Earl Darling at Middlefield Center on Friday. Mr. Darling was 21 years old and died of kidney trouble, being ill only two weeks. He was a member of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church of Middlefield Center. He leaves to mourn his death a father and mother and one brother, Charles, who lives in Cobleskill. Floral tributes were many and beautiful, which showed the high esteem in which he was held. Burial was made in the Middlefield Center cemetery.

Remodeling House.

E. C. Allen is remodeling the house adjoining the blacksmith shop into a garage for his auto.

Birthday Postcard Shower.

Miss Rose Flint was given a post card shower on Wednesday, March 14, in honor of her twentieth birthday. She received 86 cards.

News Notes.

Kenneth Fake of Cobleskill spent from Monday until Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Hearn, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hearn. — Mrs. Maud Risendorf spent a number of days with friends in Schenectady recently. — G. N. Wickwire, who was very ill last week with tonsilitis, is slowly improving. — Mrs. William Aldrich of Laurens spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ismond. — Mrs. Fred Allen, who has been at Laurens for the past three weeks for medical treatment, returned home Friday much improved in health. — Edwin Allen of Laurens was a business caller in town on Friday. — William Wood is in very poor health. — Mrs. Angeline Hoke of Springfield Center spent last week with her son, Dawson Carey.— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard of Westford spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pitts. — Miss Mary Ferguson has returned home from Portlandville, where she was a supply teacher in the school for two weeks. — C. J. North has improved his residence in the interior by building a pantry. Levi P. Hardendorf of Cherry Valley did the work.

REPORTED FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, March 19. — Mrs. Susan Baldwin, who was at her home near Westville, fell on the ice last Wednesday and broke her wrist. She is being cared for at the home of George Baldwin. — Harry Roseboom and family returned to their home Sunday, having spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pratt. — Willis Belknap has sold his farm to Stephen Johnson. — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garlock of Portlandville were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. William Garlock, Sunday. — Mrs. Sax and child of Milford were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wood.

PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS.

Portlandville, March 19. — John Luther of Hartwick Seminary called on Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ellis Sunday. Mr. Ellis, who has been in a very serious condition since Thursday afternoon, is slowly improving. His sister, Miss Ellis, of Afton, and granddaughter, Miss Lillian Mowers, are at the Ellis home for a few days. Dr. Green is the attending physician. — DeWitt Deuel and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Palmer, who have been spending the winter in Binghamton, have returned to the Deuel home for the summer. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Deuel are employes of the state highway department. — Mrs. Dustin Whitney has returned from a visit with her daughter in New York.— Albert Hitchcock of Watertown, Conn., was a caller on friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hitchcock was for several years a resident of this vicinity and has many friends who are glad to welcome him. He reports Mrs. Hitchcock as somewhat improved in health. — The receipts at the dinner served by the Christian Ladies' Aid society were $10.50. — Rev. Dorr Fritts of Hartwick Seminary supplied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning. — Arthur Smith has sold his bakery and confectionery store in Bainbridge and with his mother, Mrs. C. Adelle Smith, will return to their home here about the first of May. — F. E. Teel and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday at W. L. Wellman's. — Mildred Porter suffered a very painful accident on Saturday by having her thumb caught in a door with such force as to tear the nail out and crush the thumb. Dr. Green was called and cared for the injured member, making her as comfortable as possible. — Mrs. E. VanDewerker was absent from her work in Wellman's store a part of last week owing to a severe attack of neuralgia. — Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and son of Middleburg are spending a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Becker.

WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET.

Wells Bridge, March 19.—A box social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore on Friday night for the benefit of the Wells Bridge telephone line. Some $10 was taken in which will be used for making repairs on the line, etc. — The Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Youmans on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Florence Freer of Cooperstown will be present and give demonstrations on the art of bread making. The club has now 30 members with prospects of more. Anyone interested in this line is invited to be present. — Mrs. William Jones had the misfortune to slip on the icy sidewalk in front of her residence one day last week with the result of a broken arm and other bruises. —Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sisson, teachers at Suffield, Connecticut, are home for a short vacation. — Mrs. Mary Quincy of Afton is spending a few days with Mrs. Emily Sisson. — Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have joined the Dairymen's league, which makes quite a strong organization here. — Mrs. Mary Palmer went to Utica last week for the purpose of securing a stock of millinery goods. — Kenneth Merriman goes back to Ithaca this week to complete his studies at the school of agriculture, Cornell. — Orson Morgan of South New Berlin was a business caller in the place on Saturday. — Cans of maple syrup being brought to the stores, by law must be labelled with the producer's name, the net weight, also pure maple syrup.

ECHOES FROM ELK CREEK.

Elk Creek, March 19. — Curry Palmer and family spent Thursday and Friday in Middlefield with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith. — Charles Holmes and wife of Westford visited at Floyd Perry's Friday. — Mrs. Hazel Ullman of Worcester is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Fling. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beavan of Oneonta were calling on friends here Sunday. — Matilda, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmeter, who has been quite ill is improving. — John Chase and family of Schenevus visited at Grover Chase's Sunday. — John Jones has moved from the tenement house of Maud Nellis into the Kelley house. — Miss Luella Murphy of Westford spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Perry. — Frank Cooper of Schenectady spent the week-end at his farm here. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irons entertained about 45 of their friends at their home Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported by all who attended. — The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Summerson of Westford on Tuesday of this week for dinner. Everybody is invited to attend.

NEW LISBON NEWS.

Borden Company of New Berlin Rent Cheese Factory.

New Lisbon, March 19.—The Borden Condensed Milk company of New Berlin have rented the cheese factory at New Lisbon for the coming season. The milk will be drawn to New Berlin.

Birth.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller Saturday, March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yates of New Lisbon.

Notes.

There was a large attendance at the Stafford auction Friday. Cows sold from $80 to $100 each. — Gould, the New Berlin milk man, is moving from Morris into Edward Lumis' house at this place.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

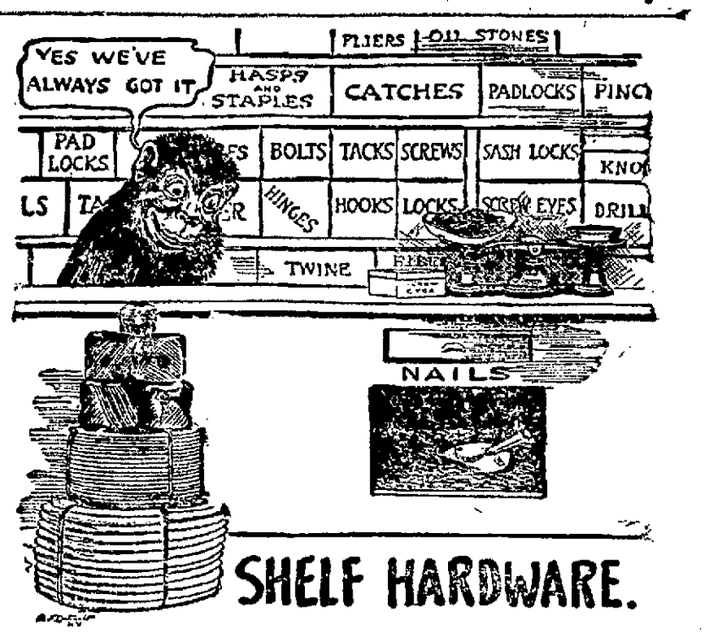
Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.



SHELF HARDWARE.

WE DO NOT KEEP HARDWARE ON OUR SHELVES LONG. WE SELL IT.

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Mothers, you'll never know what you are missing until you make up this inexpensive, quick-acting cough syrup and try it. Children love its pleasant taste and nothing else will loosen a cough or chest cold and heal the inflamed or swollen throat membranes with such ease and promptness. It's equally as good for grown-ups as for children.

This splendid cough syrup is made by pouring 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), into a pint bottle and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50—a clear saving of $2.

The moment it touches the inflamed, cold-congested membranes that line the throat and air passages, the healing begins, the phlegm loosens, soreness leaves, cough spasms lessen and soon disappear altogether, thus ending a cough quicker than you ever thought possible. Hoarseness and ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Excellent for bronchitis, whooping cough, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is famous the world over for its quick healing effect on the membranes.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

	Arrive	Depart
303 Morning Express ..	6:15 a m	6:20 a m
305 Saratoga Express ..	9:40 a m	9:45 a m
307 Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309 Boat Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311 "Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313 Sunday only	11:46 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Arrive	Depart
300 Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302 Local Passenger ...	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304 Chicago Express ...	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306 Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308 Chicago Express ..	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312 Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:35 a m
314 Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316 Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m., 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:55 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 3.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 9:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later, at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6:50, 7:47, 9:47, *10:57 and 11:47 a. m., 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:20, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:35, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6:25, 7:10, 8:10, 8:40 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:10 a. m., last car at 9:10 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m., last car at 10:45 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:30 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

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CZARINA ALWAYS UNDER SUSPICION

Name Was Connected With Peace Terms Talk.

SECRET SERVICE ON TRAIL

Close Relations With Monk Rasputin, Said to Be In German Pay, Warranted Belief That Sympathies Were With Land of Birth—Censor Has Read Her Mail.

For more than a year the empress of Russia, because of her relationship with the house of Hohenzollern, has been suspected in entente circles of German intrigue in Petrograd. Last August when it was reported in Europe that Russia and Germany had discussed separate peace terms the empress was suspected as the ringleader.

In September, according to reports in Paris which reached New York, Russian and French secret service agents from Paris went to Petrograd to investigate the reported association of the empress with German plots. The reports which these men are believed to have placed before the czar caused him to order the empress to be kept in a chateau near Petrograd.

Had German Sympathies.

The czarina, Alexandra Feodorovna, before marriage was Princess Alix of Hesse and a granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Her close relations with the monk Rasputin, who was said to be in German pay, warrant the suspicions

Photo by American Press Association.

THE CZARINA.

that her sympathies were with the land of her birth.

As to the causes of the monk's unquestionable and incomprehensible influence in court circles, the most contradictory reports have been and are current in Petrograd. One thing is certain—that Rasputin had succeeded in obtaining a most extraordinary ascendancy over the empress. One explanation current is that he had cleverly taken advantage of certain coincidences and of the superstitious nature of the czarina.

Rasputin had succeeded, it is declared, in convincing the empress that as long as he was at court and could intercede for the young czarevitch in his prayers the boy's life would be safe.

What had convinced the mother was the following incident: One day the boy was standing beneath a heavy picture on the wall when Rasputin called to him. The czarevitch had only taken a few steps toward Rasputin when the picture fell to the ground just where the boy had been standing. The czarina witnessed the scene and interpreted Rasputin's intervention as a proof of his mysterious power.

Child's Secret Injury.

Great secrecy was thrown around a sensational incident a few years ago involving an injury sustained by the little fellow in consequence of an accident that befell him while in the custody of a high official of the empire. It has been repeatedly prophesied he could never live to see maturity. One of these gloomy prophets was Count Paul Vassilli, who wrote:

"The child, who has been very delicate since his birth, suffers from an organic disease of the arteries, which are liable to rupture upon the slightest provocation and even without cause. Already three years ago he had to undergo an operation, which was performed by Professor Federoff, one of the doctors who treated him in the autumn of 1912.

"From morning to night the czarevitch is told that his existence is so precious to his parents that no caprice of his is to be allowed to pass without being at once gratified. Arrogant by nature, this arrogance is fostered instead of being corrected. He tyrannizes over his servants, and whenever any one attempts to correct him he immediately threatens the unfortunate person with all kinds of punishments."

Since the reported discovery of the association of the empress with the German separate peace plans she has been living in the chateau, where all her mail has been censored and where she has been permitted to receive only those guests who were under watch by Russian government agents.

FIRMNESS.

Firmness is a great virtue. Firmness, both in sufferance and exertion, is a character which I would wish to possess. I have always despised the whining yelp of complaint and the cowardly, feeble resolve.—Burns.

EXERCISING AT HOME.

How One Wise Man Utilizes His Open Air Sporting Outfit.

"I didn't know your business allowed you much time for sports," said the visitor as he glanced around at the athletic paraphernalia displayed on the walls of his friend's den.

"It doesn't—much," replied the middle aged business man. "When I get a chance I sneak off to a gymnasium or to the country club, but most of my exercising I do right here in this room."

"Surely you don't use the basket ball or the ice skates or that rifle here," said his friend, with a smile.

"You're wrong; I do," said the busy man briskly. "See that hook in the ceiling? I string the basket ball up, put on that pair of old kid gloves and bang it around for ten minutes every other morning or so. Best punching bag I ever tried.

"Those ice skates are just the right weight to use as dumbbells in some very quick exercise. Any one of those golf sticks makes a wand such as they use in gymnasiums to take the quirks out of the muscles of the arms, chest and back.

"Those tennis balls are invaluable for strengthening the grip of the hands and the cords of the forearm. Take one in each hand and squeeze it about fifty times as hard as you can every day.

"With that hunting rifle I haven't used in four years I go through the same stunts, including the manual of arms that Uncle Sam has worked out to keep his soldiers in good trim. I must admit that that tennis racket has puzzled me. I can't think of a thing to do with it except practice strokes with one of the balls against that clear part of the wall."—New York Sun.

CLOTHES OF THE FRENCH SOLDIER INSURE WARMTH

His Dimensions Considerably Increased When He Wears Everything Provided.

Although France is undergoing one of the severest winters that has occurred for years, yet her armies from the snow buried first line trenches to the repose cantonments in the rear are suffering less from the cold than in either of the two preceding winters of the war, says Henry Wood in a message to the Exchange Telegraph company, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

Warmth, both internally and externally, is the keynote of France's care of her troops. A French soldier, clothed in all the garments which the government provides and requires to be worn in winter, has his general dimensions increased by several inches in nearly all directions.

The first article of clothing which a French soldier must now put on, and which is absolutely obligatory, is his woolen cholera belt. He next dons a suit of woolen underwear and is required to have at all times with him three pairs of woolen socks, so that his feet may be kept not only warm, but dry. The war has demonstrated that it is more dampness than cold that produces frozen feet. After the woolen underwear comes the shirt, then a knitted sweater, followed, of course, by the uniform and overcoat.

Then on top of all this comes the sheepskin jacket, which every soldier now has, and a woolen neckscarf, steel helmet (the latter a sweat producer when worn), two pairs of shoes, two blankets and a waterproof slicker complete the clothing phase of keeping the poilu warm.

Hot tea has now been added by the French army to the means of warming up the soldiers internally. Tea drinking is more or less of an imported custom in France. As France, however, wished to be perfectly impartial in borrowing customs from her allies, she took the English tea and added to it the Russian custom of a dash of rum. As a rule the soldiers are not any too fond of tea, but they argue that it is well worth the while to drink just to get the flavor of rum that goes with it. All are unanimous, however, in declaring that the combination certainly does keep them warm.

Poisons In the Stomach.

A most curious fact is that all food contains the elements of poison, and in our body poisons are manufactured from these. For instance, meat, fish, cheese and milk are composed of hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen and oxygen. Take away the last and you have prussic acid. We do not manufacture prussic acid, it is true. But in every stomach in the world fermentation goes on just as in a brewery, and the poisonous carbonic acid is made in large quantities. If you breathed a few days' output of carbonic acid gas you would inevitably die. Sulphureted hydrogen is one of the most deadly gases known, yet in every stomach it is made at one time or another. In the stomach all food is converted into what we call "peptone," and if a very small quantity of this found its way into the blood it would kill as surely as prussic acid.—Pearson's Weekly.

Household Calisthenics.

The Terre Haute woman rounds out her arms by dusting chairs, moving rugs and brushing down the stairs and sweeping the floors. She gives herself a finer carriage and a steadier gait by carrying wood and coal to the domestic hearth.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Inconsistent.

"And you won't buy that antique chair I got from you ten years ago?"

"No; it would be of little use to me in its present condition."

"What do you mean? Why, it's more antique than ever now." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Sign.

"I'm afraid Maud's second marriage is a failure."

"Did she say so?"

"No, but she's beginning to speak well of her first husband."

UNGROUND GRAIN BREAD.

It Saves Labor and Waste and Gains In Nutritive Value.

One reason advanced for the high cost of food abroad is the shortage in manual labor, a result of the war. An ingenious method of dispensing with a large part of this, hitherto considered necessary before the grain in the field can appear in the form of bread upon the table, has been invented in Italy.

According to Agricoltura Toscana an excellent bread, not only highly nutritious, but delicious in flavor and appetizing of taste, is made from wheat which has never been milled.

It is important that the grain should be of good quality and free from foreign material. It is first carefully washed and sifted and then placed in tepid water to soak for a period of from forty-eight to sixty hours, according to the degree of hardness. At the end of this time it has become "vitalized"—i. e., it has begun to germinate, and has therefore become quite soft and tender and has undergone profound chemical modifications.

When the proper degree of vitalization has been attained the grain is fed directly into a kneading machine where it is triturated and kneaded till it is ready to be molded into loaves. It is then allowed to ferment, or "rise," for the proper length of time, whereupon it is placed in the baker's oven.

The bread is gray in color and, being made of the whole grain, is much richer in food value than bread from flour containing a higher percentage of mineral salts, lecithin and vegetable pepsin. There is a saving not only in manual labor, but in wastage, so that a given weight of grain yields a considerably larger number of loaves when unground than when converted into flour. Another advantage is that there is less risk of adulteration than when flour is used.

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THE WAY TO SUCCEED.

Charles M. Schwab's Advice to Young Men Starting to Work.

In his book "Succeeding With What You Have" Charles M. Schwab says:

"When I took charge of the Carnegie works at Homestead there was a young chap employed there as water boy. A little later he became a clerk. I had a habit of going over the works at unusual hours, to see how everything was moving. I noticed that no matter what time I came around I would find the former water boy hard at work. I never learned when he slept.

"Now, there seemed to be nothing remarkable about this fellow except his industry. The only way in which he attracted attention was by working longer hours and getting better results than any one else. It was not long before we needed an assistant superintendent. The ex-water boy got the job. When we established our great armor plate department there was not the slightest difference of opinion among the partners as to who should be manager. It was the youth with the penchant for overtime service.

"Today that ex-water boy, Alva C. Dinkey, is head of a great steel company and very wealthy. His rise was predicated on his willingness to work as long as there was any work to be done.

"If a young man entering industry were to ask me for advice I would say: Don't be afraid of imperiling your health by giving a few extra hours to the company that pays you your salary. Don't be reluctant about putting on overalls. Bare hands grip success better than kid gloves. Be thorough in all things, no matter how small or distasteful. The man who counts his hours and kicks about his salary is a self elected failure.

"It may be in seemingly unimportant things that a man expresses his passion for perfection, yet they will count heavily in the long run. When you go into your customary barber shop you will wait for the man who gives you a little better shave, a little trimmer hair cut. Business leaders are looking for the same things in their offices that you look for in the barber shop.

"The real test of business greatness is in giving opportunity to others. Many business men fail in this because they are thinking only of personal glory."

Not Play For Her.

Edith—If you don't love Jack why don't you tell him so? Madge—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the opera, you know, and— Edith—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way. Madge—Play? I call that "working" them.—Boston Transcript.

A Mixer.

"Papa, what is a man who is a mixer?"

"Any one, my son, who prefers the society of everybody else to himself."—Life.

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TREATY FOR PURCHASE OF ALASKA FROM RUSSIA MADE FIFTY YEARS AGO

Anniversary of Acquisition of Rich Territory Falls on March 30—Former Governor Brady Gives Some Interesting Details Concerning Negotiations.

Secretary of State William H. Seward Called a Conference at Midnight During Which Final Terms of the Treaty Were Settled.

At noon of March 30, 1917, fifty years will have passed since President Andrew Johnson sent a message to the United States senate announcing that a treaty had been negotiated with the czar of Russia for all his possessions on the North American continent, or Russian America, now Alaska, says former Governor John G. Brady of Alaska in the New York Sun.

This possession was purchased for the sum of $7,200,000 and has returned enormous profits to Uncle Sam in the shape of gold and other metal mines and almost inexhaustible coal deposits.

The story of the purchase relates that as one senator came into the cloakroom a little late he was accosted by a colleague, who said: "Well, what do you think Old Andy has sprung upon us this morning? It is the most unheard of thing yet—the purchase of Russian America! I thought we would have a chance to whack him again, but this is something new."

Seward Central Figure.

There can be no doubt that this purchase was a surprise measure in statesmanship. William Henry Seward, secretary of state of the United States, was the eminent actor. Perhaps none of our statesmen before or since him stands out so prominently as a political prophet. This side of his character developed and became noted in the controversies over slavery before the civil war, so much so that some of his utterances became political shibboleths, as, for instance, "irrepressible conflict." No doubt he was in political parlance the "logical candidate" in the convention at Chicago in 1860. But Horace Greeley, who sat in the convention as a delegate from Oregon, with a combination of his opponents prevailed, and Seward was defeated. He did not sulk in his tent, but labored for the election of Lincoln.

As he stood upon the steps of the old statehouse in St. Paul and knowing that within the years of his own life he could look back to the time when there were but eighteen states in the Union, and standing now by the Father of Waters in the midst of the continent where were many more sections awaiting organization into statehood, an affiatus possessed him and he delivered one of the most remarkable passages in our political annals. It was to the effect that our system of confederation of states would spread over the North American continent and that he believed he was then standing not many miles away from the spot which is destined to become the capital of this mighty power. Then he said: "I now turn to the northwest and behold the Russian, the representative of the civilization at St. Petersburg, making his forts and harbors, but I can only say: 'Go on, Russian! Build up your forts and harbors. You are only doing it for my country, for the civilization of the United States shall yet extend to the northwest.'"

Seward then, there in St. Paul in September of 1860, had in mind the Russian and his possessions in the northwest of the continent, and he expressed his belief that it would in time become the possession of the United States and of the civilization which would spread over the northwest. A seed so potent would be sure to spring forth and bear fruit when the right influences were brought to play. One and one make two. Mr. Seward had been in Washington city much, for he had passed a term as a senator from New York.

The Russian envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States was Edward de Stoeckl. He was in office for years and appears to have been a likable man. Between these two men an acquaintance had grown to a warm personal friendship. In 1904 at St. Louis I was told by an old friend and neighbor of the secretary in Auburn, N. Y., who remained for two days extra at the fair to join in the Alaska day exercises on Oct. 18, when the real Alaska flag borrowed from the war department floated over the building, that in vacations the minister and the secretary often camped together and did not hesitate to do their own cooking. If Baron Stoeckl proposed the sale of Russian America during the Pierce administration, in the summer of 1854, we may well believe that this subject was not a matter of dry conversation between these two men, who were trained to take large views of world politics.

Envoy Urged Sale.

The baron had a leave of absence and left for St. Petersburg early in October, 1866. He enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of our government and returned home promising his best exertions to promote good relations between the two countries. The time was opportune, for the charter to the Russian American Fur company had expired, and also its charter to the Hudson Bay company to trade as far as Mount St. Elias had terminated. In view of the failure of the Russian company to carry out certain cherished purposes of the imperial government during its period of tenure and also in view of the political contingencies of the times, there was no disposition to renew the charter to the company.

That the baron's influence was energetic and effective may be inferred from the fact that when he was leaving to return to his post in February, 1867, the Archduke Constantine, the brother and chief adviser of the czar, handed him a map with the lines of our treaty marked upon it. He told him that he might treat for the cession.

It would appear that a draft of the treaty had been drawn before the baron had gone on his vacation in 1866 or if not then early in March immediately upon his return to Washington, for we have a record of a letter of the secretary of the minister dated March 23 insisting upon his wording and meaning of article 6 and adding $200,000 to the purchase price.

Senator Sumner In Negotiations.

Senator Sumner was chairman of the committee on foreign relations and would therefore by virtue of such an important office be a frequenter of the state department. The president and the party which had elected him to office were in active antagonism over questions of reconstruction. Senator Sumner was a pronounced and active opponent to President Johnson. Many of the Republican leaders in congress felt sore toward Seward for remaining in Johnson's cabinet, thus giving the administration strength and dignity. However, the state department wanted no quarrel with Sumner and endeavored to keep on good terms with him. For the most part the senator frequented the office of the assistant secretary, Frederick W. Seward, who kept him informed as far as he dared and in as good humor as possible. A few years ago I visited Frederick W. Seward at his home, Montrose on the Hudson. He said that when Mr. Sumner was preparing his great speech to be delivered in executive session in favor of ratifying the treaty he discussed with the senator what name should be given to the purchase. The senator contended for Alaska as given in Cook, but Seward, knowing that his father preferred Alaska, urged that Allaska be not used, for the comic papers would seize such a form of the name as the foundation for a cartoon, of which there were many at the time.

Negotiations at Night.

The secretary was living in a large house near Lafayette square. The Russian minister, who felt much at home there, calling one evening rather late found Mr. Seward in a friendly game of cards with some members of his household. The minister imparted the information that he had had a dispatch from St. Petersburg and that he was authorized to negotiate. The secretary, turning at once from the table, said: "Why not tonight? Mr. Minister, if you get the Russian legation I'll get the state department! Frederick, you notify Assistant Secretary Hunt, Mr. Chew, the clerk, and Senator Sumner. We will meet at the state department at 12 o'clock." The minister objected that his people were scattered at theater parties and other functions, but the secretary would not put it off. Frederick obeyed his father's commands and had ordered a caterer to serve lunch. Accordingly they all met at the appointed time and place.

Mr. Sumner told the senate: "Final instructions were received by the Atlantic cable from St. Petersburg on March 29, and at 4 o'clock on the morning of March 30 this important treaty was signed by Mr. Seward on the part of the United States and by Mr. de Stoeckl on the part of Russia."

Such a unique historical transaction was deemed worthy of portrayal on a painter's canvas. The artist was engaged for the work while all the characters were yet alive. The scene is in the secretary's office. He is seated with a chart across his lap, and the minister, a man of fine proportions, is standing pointing to a large globe. Mr. Chew is evidently reading the articles of the treaty, while the rest are listening. Senator Sumner and Frederick W. Seward are seated near together in one corner of the room. Some one suggested that President Johnson should also be in the picture, but strong objection was made, and it was finally left to the discretion of the artist. He settled the matter by putting the president's likeness in a frame hanging on the wall of the office and near that part where Sumner and the younger Seward are seated.

Probably this treaty stands alone in the history of diplomacy as an important treaty conceived, initiated, prosecuted and completed without being preceded or attended by protocols or dispatches.

MAIN STREET IN SEWARD, ALASKA. OLD RUSSIAN TOWN OF KODIAK ON KODIAK ISLAND, OFF ALASKAN COAST. WILLIAM H. SEWARD, SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO NEGOTIATED TREATY FOR PURCHASE OF ALASKA.

MAKING HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Dangers of Poisoning to Which the Workers Are Exposed.

The making of modern munitions of war has brought into prominence several types of industrial diseases hitherto almost unknown.

One of the most troublesome of these is that commonly known as "T. N. T. poisoning," due to exposure to the fumes of tri-nitro-toluol or to the inhalation of dust generated in mixing certain high explosives of which it forms a constituent.

Unusual drowsiness, frontal headache and eczema are the first symptoms of T. N. T. poisoning, and workers so affected are promptly given some other occupation, when the symptoms quickly disappear.

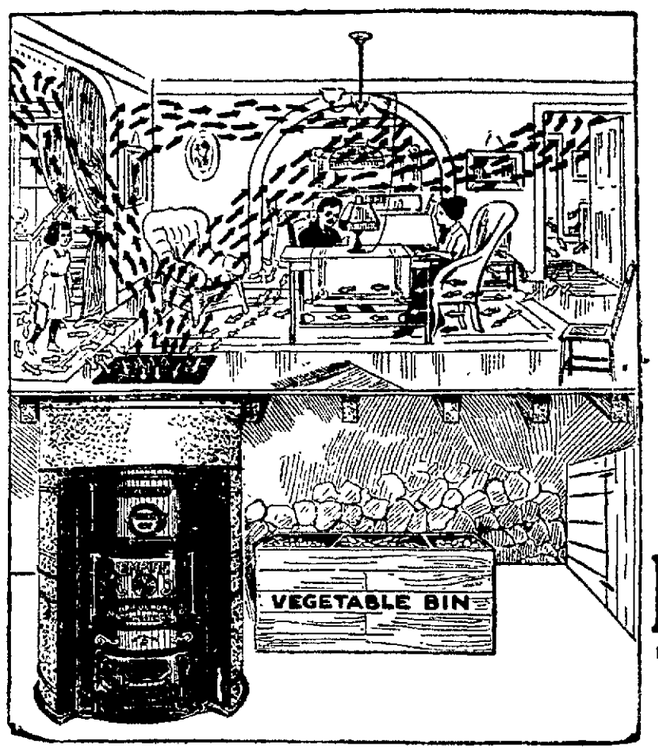
Less dangerous, but very troublesome, is tetryl poisoning. Manipulation of this explosive produces a light dust, which gets into the mouth, nose and eyes and sets up a painful soreness, accompanied by headache, nausea and an almost intolerable itching.

Curiously enough, individuals vary very considerably in their susceptibility to tetryl poisoning. Some workers are not all affected by it or only in a very slight degree, while others can hardly enter a room in which it is being handled without suffering severely.

Luckily tetryl poisoning does not endanger life, nor are the symptoms in any case so severe as those due to T. N. T. poisoning. Tetryl possesses the annoying property, however, of staining the skin and hair yellow, but means have been found of largely counteracting this if the workers care to avail themselves of them.

Other industrial diseases of a similar nature more or less prevalent in munition works are due to handling fulminate of mercury, to exposure to the fumes of a substance known as tetrachlorethane, to inhalation of various other noxious fumes and dust generated in the workshops by the different processes carried on there and also from lead poisoning.

Yet another danger the munition worker is exposed to is acute poisoning due to the accidental escape of nitrous fumes into the work places. Many of these cases are apt to terminate fatally, for the gas is extremely deadly.—Pearson's Weekly.



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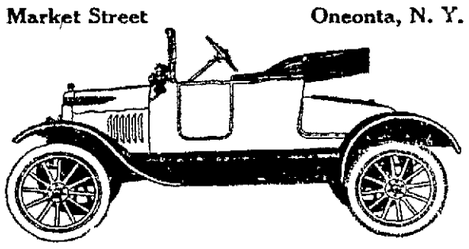

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D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Freight House Takes Three from Yard Office Last Evening.

On Monday night it seemed to require no effort for the Freight House to defeat the Yard Office team. With their white wash brush out they captured all three games.

Yard Office.				
Firman	139	149	140	428
Brown	137	163	119	419
Mahon	162	100	135	397
Prindle	144	148	163	455
Schoonmaker	151	119	177	447
Total	733	679	734	2146

Team average, 715 1-3.

Freight House.				
Gunther	158	150	159	468
Swartfiguer	159	143	173	486
Bishop	153	121	162	439
Waters	155	130	138	423
Westcott	182	190	149	521
Total	818	738	781	2337

Team average, 779.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

CALIFORNIA FLOWERS.

Miss Marie Preston Sends Home Shamrock Picked at Long Beach.

Delhi, March 19.—Miss Marie Preston, who is teaching in California, sent home some shamrock for St. Patrick's day that she picked from a flower garden at Long Beach.

A Business Change.

W. H. Cavan has sold his hardware store to his two sons, Ralph and Earl. These young men are capable business men and their many friends wish them success.

A Ready-Made House.

The ready-made house ordered by L. H. Richardson for the Stilson lot arrived at the depot today. This is the first building of the kind to be located here.

Basketball Wednesday Evening.

The most exciting and interesting game of the season will be played at the opera house Wednesday evening, this week, between Independent Five and the Agricultural Professors, and is for the possession of the silver cup. The two teams are now tie.

The Movies

Advertised this week are very attractive. The one for Thursday night is "David Harum," put on by the senior class at the High school, proceeds for their benefit.

Delhi Locals.

E. R. McLaury and family are contemplating moving to Florida. — Robert McFarland was in New York last week on business. — Frank L. Norton has gone to Sidney to assist in Charles MacGibbon's drug store.—Miss Brewster of New York is visiting Mrs. Frank Farrington. — Charter election tomorrow, no contest. — The Western Union Telegraph office has been moved from the O'Donohue block to the Ontario and Western railway depot.

BUYS FARM NEAR ONEONTA.

The Families of Daniel Burroughs and E. H. Burroughs to Leave Hobart.

Hobart, March 19. — Daniel Burroughs and E. H. Burroughs purchased last week in the vicinity of Oneonta an up-to-date farm of 100 acres. They are to take possession May 1. While wishing these people every success in their new home they have a host of friends in Hobart who will learn with deepest regret of their intended departure from among us.

Annual Men's Supper.

The annual men's supper of the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Epworth league will be held Friday evening of this week in the parlors of the church. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock until all are served. Special plans are being made to have the supper up to the standard of those of years previous. After the supper a humorous and entertaining program will be given. This will consist of funny farces, music and a chalk talk. We have Mr. Colman's word for it that this is something entirely new in the chalk talk line, which means that you cannot afford to miss it.

Annie T. O'Connor Class Will Meet.

The regular business and social meeting of the Annie T. O'Connor bible class will be held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Conkling Wednesday afternoon, March 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

To Enter Hospital.

Miss Mildred All went to Oneonta this morning. She is expecting to enter the hospital there for an operation for the relief of appendicitis. Robert All and Mrs. John Maginnis accompanied her. Dr. G. W. Hubbell, her physician, will go to Oneonta tomorrow to be present at the operation.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hanford.

Undergoes Operation.

Dr. W. S. Dart accompanied Mrs. Lester Bruce of Harpersfield to the Oneonta hospital today for an operation.

Bits of News About Town.

Mrs. W. S. Dart is spending the day in oneonta. — Fred Foote, returned from a visit to Margaretville yesterday. — Fred Peters, who has been employed in New London, Conn., this winter, was a Hobart caller yesterday. — Miss Louise Thomas of Bloomville was a caller in town today. — Supervisor John King was in town today on business. — A. S. Carroll returned from New York city Saturday evening.

DAVENPORT CENTER DOINGS.

Davenport Center, March 19.—Mrs. Calista Pierce returned home from Oneonta Saturday. — Mrs. Simon Dibble died at the home of Irving Smith of acute pneumonia Sunday evening. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Further notice will appear later. — Emil Talmadge of Preble was a guest at Alton Potter's Monday and visited other friends in town. — Ira Goodrich has had a phone placed in the post office recently. — The members of the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. D. Holmes Saturday afternoon for work. — Mrs. Marvin More was an Oneonta shopper Friday. — As M. C. Hubbard was taking two cows to the Center Monday they became frightened and ran up the U. & D. tracks, where they were struck by a light engine, injuring one so it had to be killed, while the other escaped injury.

Social at West Davenport.

West Davenport, March 19.—There will be a social for the Methodist Episcopal society Friday evening, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spoor. Price of supper 15 cents.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Ontario & Western to Run Big Sheep Train in Unadilla Valley.

Saturday, April 7, is the day the big sheep train will be in the Unadilla valley with stops as follows:

Edmeston ..... 7:30 to 11:00 a. m.
New Berlin .....12:00 to 2:00 p. m.
Mt. Upton ..... 3:00 to 8:00 p. m.

This exhibit, which is under the supervision of Prof. H. A. Hopper of the College of Agriculture, Ithaca, and Farm Bureau agents in co-operation with the railroad, is composed of five breeds of sheep common in New York state. There will also be an exhibit showing the types and grades of wool. The matter of feeding under different conditions will receive attention through rations and other material, and there will be an instructive display of pasture mixtures and forage crops. There will also be literature for distribution.

The main reason for running this train is to convey definite information to the people at this time when interest is so keen relative to the sheep industry rather than to get more people engaged in raising sheep who have had no experience along this line.

Meetings in Unadilla Valley.

The following joint Farm bureau meetings will be conducted by Agricultural Agents E. F. Smith of Chenango and Floyd S. Barlow of Otsego:

Rockdale, Monday, March 26, at 1:30.

Mt. Upton, Tuesday, March 27, at 1:30.

South New Berlin Wednesday, March 28, at 1:30.

South Edmeston Thursday, March 29, at 1:30.

New Berlin Friday, March 30, at 1:30.

Results of last season's work will be discussed, field tests for 1917 planned and other matters of importance will be brought up.

How Full Bloods Grow in Value.

In June, 1914, according to the Otsego County Holstein club, Don J. Wood bought the bull calf King Champion, No. 120,030. His dam Diona Konigen Pietertje, had made an official record in seven days of 37.44 pounds butter from 610.4 pounds of milk and in 30 days 154.39 pounds of butter from 2,651.4 pounds of milk. In January, 1915, she was sold in the dollar sale at Syracuse to Oliver Cabana jr., for $6,000, the second highest price for a Holstein cow in a public sale. One of her sons has been sold for $6,500 at private sale. Mr. Cabana afterwards purchased her daughter, K. P. Diona Pietertje, and in an official test she made 40.12 pounds of butter from 825.6 pounds of milk in seven days. The F. F. Field Holstein company have bought her son for $3,500. Mr. Cabana has since tested another daughter, Diona Konigen Pietertje 2d., as a junior four-year old which has made 36.30 pounds of butter in seven days.

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One is well received in this store, and booklets, containing valuable information for housekeepers, and cook books will be distributed to customers free. Every housekeeper in town should ask for one of these booklets at this store this week.

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Unadilla vs. Cobleskill High School.

Referring to an item regarding a basketball game between the Unadilla and Cobleskill High school teams which appeared in Monday's Star, and in which it was stated that "the basketball game between the two teams remained undecided," the Unadilla correspondent of this paper has the following to say:

The game was played and was decided, the final score being 37 to 33 in favor of Unadilla. If the Cobleskill team will get a new basketball book they will see that a player committing four personal fouls can be put out of the game. One man was put out for that reason. Afterwards two more could have been put out, but Unadilla allowed them to stay in. The game will be counted as a legal one by the Unadilla High school, and the Unadilla principal had nothing to do with the making of the rules.

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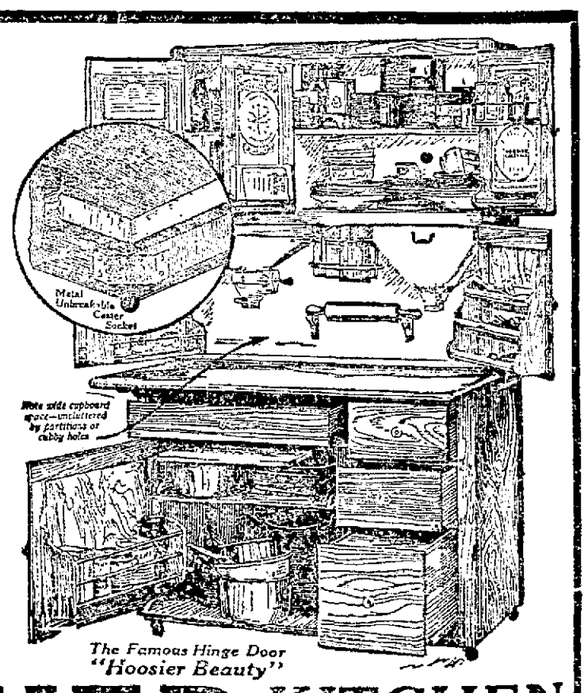

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